

Andersen Family Adopts



Introduction

Hello! We are the Andersen Family and are so glad that you're here to learn more about us. We are so excited to add to our family through adoption.

Last year we sat down as a family and created a mission statement that explains a lot about who we are and what we try to teach and be in our family:

We are fun, adventurous, loving, and honest. We learn from our mistakes, forgive each other, and help each other along the covenant path. We can do hard things.

We enjoy spending time together playing games, watching movies, jumping on our trampoline in the backyard, camping, traveling, and visiting extended family. We love Disneyland, Star Wars, Legos, and Harry Potter. We've been married since 2006 and have one son, Timothy. He is excited to be a

big brother and will do such a great job! We also have a cat, Mohawk, and a dog, Teddy. We moved into a new home in January 2022 and have loved having space to host family and love our backyard.

We are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and religion is a big part of our lives. We attend church and teach our son (and other children) about the gospel and encourage him (and future children) to be good people. We are open to different levels of openness within our adoption and we'd love our child to know their birth family. We want you to know how much we admire you and know that we are continually thinking and praying for you!



Meet Devin:

Hello there! I'm going to give it to you straight. When God made me, he gave me the enthusiasm and optimism of buddy the elf, the humor and mannerisms of Jim Halpert, and the dashing good looks and confidence of James Bond. Any child I were to help raise would either become President of the United States, or the next Tom Brady. My son describes me as "The Best Dad Ever". I have the mug to prove it. All joking aside, I do think I'm a pretty good guy and try my best to be the best husband and father I can be.

I love to play Ultimate Frisbee and can throw a disc farther than Uncle Rico can throw a football. I'm addicted to Wordle, enjoy reading children's novels in Japanese, and am always thinking about the next home project. I work from home as a Quality Assurance Software Engineer, my favorite color is

green, I sing along loudly to the radio, and I'm the friend you want around when you're down on yourself. I always look for the best in others, but my biggest fault is not performing the same service for myself (despite what this description of myself may project). I love plays and musicals, watching and playing sports, playing the piano, writing and telling memorable stories, reading all kinds of books, hosting parties, and getting to know people. I'm pretty amazing and you should want me to raise your child. If you think I'd be a great father, I'm nothing compared to the mother my wife is, and would be for your child.



Meet Sarah:

Hi! I'm Sarah! I would describe myself as fun, loving, kind, and patient. I love doing things with children and I feel I can connect with them easily. That's part of the reason why I became an elementary school teacher. I taught 4th grade for 14 years and this is my first-year teaching 5th grade. I have taught online for the last 7 years and love the flexibility to teach from home and be available for my family too.

Another one of my passions is crafting and sewing. I am always looking for a good project to complete and love creating things for myself and others. I consider myself a pretty good cook and enjoy spending time in the kitchen. I am the go-to cook to make rolls for family dinners and holidays. I enjoy planning and hosting parties and events. Our son, Timothy, has benefitted from

some of my party planning skills with parties such as monster themed, Mario Kart, Pokémon themed, and an upcoming Harry Potter themed party that's currently being planned.

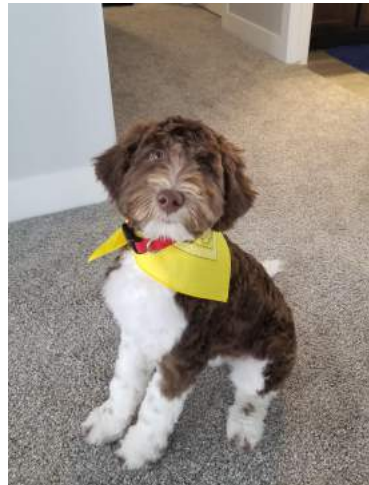
I also enjoy spending time outside. The mountains are my happy place regardless of the season, but I especially enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Whether it's hiking, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, or just driving up the canyon for a picnic; I love being in the mountains. I consider family to be my number one priority. I love spending time with family, whether it's the 3 of us or a large extended family gathering. Spending quality time together is definitely my top love language. I am so excited to add to our family and am grateful to you for taking the time to get to know us better.



Meet Timothy:

Hi! I'm Timothy and I'm 9 years old. I love to play video games like Minecraft, Lego Skywalker Saga, and Pokemon Go. My favorite thing to do with my Dad is to jump on the trampoline. My favorite thing to do with my Mom is to cuddle and watch movies. With our family I like to play board games and make creations too. I am excited (and a little nervous) to be a big brother.

Our Pets:



Mohawk, aka Mo, is a domestic shorthair cat. He is all white except for his gray mohawk on his head - hence his name. He is 2 years old. He loves to play with his "worm toy" and generally prefers to be left alone.

Teddy is an Australian Labradoodle. He is 1 year old and despite his size, is still very much a puppy. He loves to play fetch and to catch frisbees. He is a little skittish meeting new people, but he warms up quickly and then wants to play.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit better. We look forward to getting to know you too. We want you to know that you are brave, selfless, and incredibly important to us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!

~The Andersen Family

