

Daniel *and* Logan





Hello, friend!

**We're
Logan and
Daniel from
Nashville,
Tennessee**



After five years in a loving relationship, we are ready to expand our family with a child to love and nurture. We know that this is a stressful time for you.

Daniel himself was adopted,

AND KNOWS THERE ARE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS. WE THANK YOU FOR READING OUR PROFILE, AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU!



Our Story

We met in 2019. Our first date lasted three hours, and when Daniel insisted on paying the bill, Logan replied, “I’ll get it on the next date.” This is a cherished memory of ours, and we still go back to the restaurant every year on our anniversary! After that date we spent every day together. We hiked, saw live music, hosted friends from out of town, and fell deeper in love. In 2021 we moved in together and got engaged. Most nights Daniel shows off his amazing chef skills cooking dinner while basketball is on in the background. Logan is his ‘sous chef’ when needed, otherwise he’s relaxing and reading a book before setting the table. **Our marriage is built on love and respect for one another.**

We have the same values and vision for our lives: try to be the best versions of ourselves each day and make the world a better place (while also having fun along the way!)



WHERE THE TRAIL LEADS US

TAKING IT ALL IN BENEATH THE TOWERING REDWOODS



Why Adoption



We were both very lucky to have enjoyed happy childhoods that forged strong bonds with our families, and want to provide that experience for a child of our own. We have so much love in our lives and can't wait to share it with a little one.



DANIEL'S THE CHEF, LOGAN'S THE OFFICIAL TASTE TESTER



Hobbies *and* Interests



We both love hiking and enjoying one of the many nature trails in Middle Tennessee (Daniel proposed to Logan on a hike!). Daniel loves to cook and grill out when the weather's nice, while Logan loves to eat (and helps with meal prep/clean up when needed, but Daniel always reminds him that eating is half the equation!). One of the things Daniel was most excited about when we moved into our current home is the back yard. Daniel now has a pizza oven and Weber kettle grill that he uses for outdoor cooking, and has (less successfully) tried to start a small vegetable patch and herb garden.

Both of us love to learn and consider ourselves curious people. Aside from our mutual love for medicine, Daniel is very tech savvy and enjoys reading the latest world news. Logan loves books on American History (as well as fiction) and we'll often end our evening sharing with each other what we learned that day. After dinner and cleaning up, we end our day watching our favorite TV shows or a movie before bed.



STAYING ACTIVE TOGETHER

GOOD BOOKS AND LOTS OF SNUGGLES



LAKE TOUR IN ITALY



GETTING READY TO HOST A BACKYARD BBQ





Hey there!
**I'm
Logan**



EXPLORING ALL THE BEAUTY
TENNESSEE HAS TO OFFER

I was born and raised in Ohio but as an adult I have lived all over, including in Vermont, New York, Arkansas, and now Tennessee. Each time I moved I moved alone, having to make friends and adapt to unfamiliar surroundings. This has helped make me an independent, resilient person who is flexible with whatever life throws my way. Having said that, life is much more fun now that I have Daniel by my side. **I'm a pharmacist who is passionate about my job. I go to work every day and try to provide the best care possible for patients.** When I'm not working, I'm reading books on American History, trying to write a short story, hiking with Daniel or running at the park. I can't cook like Daniel, but I do help him in the kitchen. I have a fondness for seafood, sandwiches, and sweets. Fortunately, Daniel never judges me for my big appetite. A few years ago I began volunteering, finding fulfillment in helping others. I volunteer at a food bank and a shelter with my church. I think faith in God and helping others go hand in hand, and I hope to make the world a better place.



BOOKS ARE ONE OF OUR FAVORITE WAYS TO UNWIND AND RESET

Daniel says

“Logan is thoughtful, creative, and open minded - always willing to consider someone else’s point of view.”



GREAT VIEWS AT THE TOP



MORE ABOUT LOGAN

By Daniel



Logan is one of those rare people who underestimates his own intelligence, and who is truly always looking to improve. **He inspires me each day, working to be a positive influence in our community, volunteering and helping others.** Although I didn’t have a religious upbringing, I have always had a desire to connect with my spirituality more, and Logan has helped me do that, encouraging me to attend local church services. I am so impressed by how much he genuinely loves what he does as a pharmacist as well. I know that the same thoughtfulness and precision that makes him an amazing pharmacist will carry over into making him a great parent. I was also impressed with Logan’s encyclopedic knowledge of American history, and his skills as a creative writer. Most of all, I love his humble and authentic sense of kindness and humanity. Doesn’t hurt that he’s adorable, either.

Hello! I'm Daniel

AWE-INSPIRING REDWOOD FOREST



I was raised in Oakland, CA, where I unfortunately became an A's, Raiders, and Cal Bears fan. My Warriors fandom has proven more fruitful. I grew up with a wonderful group of friends exploring my many interests. **From the time I was 4 years old, I knew I wanted to be a doctor. With the support of my parents and friends, I was able to make my dream a reality and graduated with my MD in 2016.** I continue to enjoy my hobbies and love my job. And I'm still watching the Raiders. Growing up, I was lucky to have an incredible adoptive family, and loved spending time with them. My dad practiced law for several years while volunteering for many local charities. My mom is one of the smartest people I know with an incredible eye for detail and she taught me the value in giving careful attention to the work that I do. Some of my happiest memories are holidays with my extended family, cooking dinner for all of us while exchanging stories and opening presents. These are family moments I hope to have with a child of my own soon.

Logan says

“Daniel is a doctor, excellent cook, technology genius, speaker of multiple languages, and somehow the most humble person I know.”



NOTHING BETTER THAN THE SMELL OF FRESH BREAD IN THE OVEN



HAPPIEST WHEN I'M OUTSIDE



Whether it's a family member, friend, or patient at the hospital, Daniel treats everyone with kindness and compassion.



MORE ABOUT DANIEL

By Logan



Daniel's medical specialty is hematology (he loves blood, but not in a creepy way!) and co-hosts a popular hematology/oncology podcast for doctors. When he's not saving lives, his passion is cooking. Everyone raves about his meals, and his dishes at potlucks are always popular!

Every day I am amazed at how he can accomplish so much while always remaining joyful, energetic and funny. He's the most amazing person I know and am so lucky to have him as my husband. I am excited to become a father with him!

FAVORITE TV
SHOWS

Twin Peaks and
Seinfeld



FAVORITE COLOR
Green



FAVORITE MUSIC
GENRE
60s and 70s rock
and roll



FAVORITE FOOD
Seafood (though I love
anything Daniel cooks)

FAVORITE
HOBBIES

Reading, writing,
volunteering, running



FAVORITE BOOK
Jayber Crow by
Wendell Berry



FAVORITE
VACATION
Alaska



FAVORITE
SPORTS TEAM
The Books? Is that
a team?



Logan's
Fun
Facts and
Favorites



FRESH AIR AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS

STORYTIME AND SNUGGLES WITH
OUR FRIENDS' DAUGHTER





FIRING UP THE GRILL FOR A BACKYARD MEAL

A FULL DAY OF PLAY WITH OUR FRIENDS' DAUGHTER



FAVORITE TV SHOWS

The Simpsons and Murder, She Wrote



FAVORITE COLOR

Midnight blue



FAVORITE MUSIC GENRE

Hip-hop



FAVORITE FOOD

Anything Italian

FAVORITE HOBBIES

Cooking, reading, hiking, wine collecting, music



FAVORITE BOOK

Ulysses by James Joyce



FAVORITE VACATION

Italy



FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Golden State Warriors

Daniel's Fun Facts and Favorites



Our Loved Ones



WE HAVE
FAMILY *all over*
THE COUNTRY!



DANIEL AND OUR FRIENDS' DAUGHTER
AT THE TRAMPOLINE PARK HE'S ALREADY
MASTERED THE BABY CARRIER LIFE!



SPENDING TIME WITH DANIEL'S FAMILY IN ITALY

HOLIDAY DINNERS WITH DANIEL'S FAMILY



LOGAN WITH HIS FAMILY DURING A VISIT TO NASHVILLE



Logan comes from a small but close knit family with two loving parents in southern Ohio and a brother (who just got engaged!) living in northern Ohio. They communicate often and try to visit one another when possible. Daniel's parents live in California, and often visit us in Tennessee (his Dad especially loves to travel). In addition to his parents, he has family in Colorado and Massachusetts, who we've also visited for holidays. His family seems to grow every year, with his cousins having children of their own.



EXPLORING THE ZOO WITH
OUR FRIENDS' DAUGHTER

DANIEL'S BIRTH FAMILY

Daniel's birth family lives in Kansas. Growing up,

Daniel received cards from his birth parents every year on his birthday, and recently has had more communication with his birth family, including siblings and grandparents. Last year we took a road trip together for Daniel's birth brother's wedding, spending the weekend with the family. **His reconnection with his birth family has been a great experience for him.**

In addition to wonderful family members, we have friends all over the country, from here at home in Tennessee to Ohio, California, Alaska, New York, North Carolina, New Jersey and more!

Our Faith

Most Sunday mornings we attend the local church, located across the street from our house. The community is very welcoming and has an active children's program for families. In addition to the spiritual benefits of church attendance, we wanted to make sure we had a connection to a good community for young families as we prepare to welcome a child into our lives. We want to raise our child with compassion for others and faith in a loving God. We try to live our lives by our favorite teaching from Jesus, Luke 6:31 **"Do to others as you would have them do to you."**



Our Home



A FREQUENT VISITOR AT THE NEARBY PARK

MORNING CHATS BEFORE A WALK OR JOG



HOMEMADE PIZZA NIGHTS



A GOOD BOOK AND A COZY SPOT



We live in a two-story home that our guests say ‘has lots of character.’ This includes a front yard, a front porch where several birds have built nests (we’ve started naming them), and a fenced in backyard perfect for grilling and BBQs. There are two spare bedrooms, one downstairs and one upstairs, both are perfect for a nursery or room for a future child! Our neighborhood is very walkable. Two sandwich shops, a Mexican restaurant, an ice cream shop, several book stores and a bakery are just a few of the places close by to our house. **Nearby is a large park that includes running trails, a playground, and a family of brave deer that are not afraid of humans (they’re very friendly).** Most of the people in our neighborhood are families, and when the weather is nice children play safely in the streets, riding bikes or scooters. The people are very openminded and tolerant, where everyone is made to feel welcome. We count ourselves lucky to live in a city with a zoo, children’s museum, and many parks a short drive away.



What Parenting Means to Us

Building a strong foundation for life



WE BELIEVE PARENTING
IS A BALANCE BETWEEN
NURTURE AND
STRUCTURE.



As parents we will provide a child a strong foundation built on love, respect, and stability, giving them a safe “home base” from which they can explore and grow into a strong and independent person of their own.

We believe that mutual respect is key to raising a child. Life is a beautiful, interesting (sometimes terrifying) experience and we want to parent our child with a balance of both love and structure that will prepare him or her for a happy and fulfilling life. While Daniel loves learning about technology, we are both cautious about the effects of devices and social media on the developing brain. We aim to provide the benefits of technology while also reminding ourselves to go outside, play in the back yard and get some fresh air!

Thank You!

Friend:

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
LEARN ABOUT US THROUGH OUR PROFILE!



From Daniel's experience as an adoptee to adopting a child ourselves, we are excited to be on this journey with you. Please know that what you are doing is very brave, and we pray that you find the best path for you to take. You are not alone and everyone is here to support you. Take care!

