

JOE & CASEY



Hello we are Casey and Joe from Raleigh, NC!

First and foremost, thank you. Thank you for being brave through this process. Thank you for picking us up and giving us a closer look. We hope that learning more about us, our families, and our friends will help bring peace of mind when looking for your child's forever family.

We look forward to offering both you and your child love and support. We are excited to get to know you better and grow our family!

- Casey Brucken and Joe Rozsa

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ABOUT US

We met through mutual friends in 2009, while attending North Carolina State University (Go Pack!). Within a week, we were dating. Within a month, we knew it would last forever. We are a young, easy going, active, energetic couple that love to try new things and do almost everything together. We truly are each other's best friends.

In 2011, Joe surprised Casey with a "staycation." We went to dinner, the symphony, and then to a hotel room filled with photos of all of our adventures together. As if planned, Casey said "I could do this forever," and to his surprise, Joe pulled a ring out of his pocket and proposed. Casey said yes, and we got married in 2012 in front of friends in family in New York.



Relaxing in our back yard



Joe holding our niece, Avelina

MY HUSBAND JOE

When Joe was in high school, he won the award for 'Friendliest'. Anyone who meets him can quickly see why. He always has a smile on his face and is always thinking of ways to make those around him smile. It's his personality that I most fell in love with.

Joe has talked about having a family for as long as I've known him. Parenthood has always been one of his most important life goals. With his loving personality, I know he is going to be a wonderful father. I am so excited to see Joe share this love with our child.

MY HUSBAND CASEY

I fell in love with his easy going, patient personality. He is down to earth and extremely caring. He is level headed and always puts others first. He has an adventurous spirit and wants to soak up every opportunity that life throws his way.

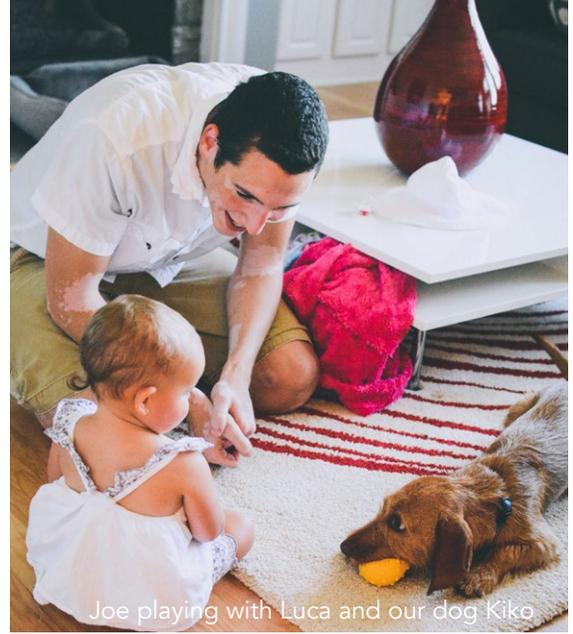
He is so smart and has an eagerness to learn. I couldn't pick a more perfect person to raise a child with. He is a natural with our nieces and our friends' children. With Casey, the possibilities are endless and the sky's the limit. I'm excited for our child to have that influence in their life.



Casey playing with our friend, Luca

CAREER

We are both hard working individuals and have found success in our careers at a young age. Casey works in IT for an international bank, and Joe is a district manager for a rapidly growing grocery chain. Casey's job allows him to **work from home**, so he will take advantage of that when our little one isn't feeling well, or when the weather just makes him want to stay in! Joe's schedule is **extremely flexible**, so leaving early to catch a parade at school, getting our child off the bus, or having a lazy morning in bed when we need a little more PJ time is totally doable! We both have great vacation time, and Casey is already looking forward to planning a whole family trip to Disney World!



Joe playing with Luca and our dog Kiko

WHERE WE LIVE

We bought our first home together on a quiet street in a neighborhood outside the city of Raleigh. We look forward to taking walks and playing in the backyard with our child and dog, Kiko. Cuddling up on the theater room couch for movie night is something we often talk about.

We can't wait to let our child stay up past bedtime to drive around to see the Christmas lights and help decorate our 7 trees! We are just a short drive to the downtown area and can't wait to visit the Farmer's Market, the festivals the city puts on, and take advantage of the many entertainment options as a family.



Visiting the White House in D.C.



Baking banana bread with Luca



Entertaining Luca at the playground



Casey goofing around with our niece, Gigi

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Casey is often the first to learn about a new high-tech toy, and it's obvious that he and our child will spend hours playing together. He loves to bake, and partakes in triathlons. Joe can't wait to cheer him on from the sidelines with our child.

Joe is a crafter. His love for creating things will surely result in many keepsakes through our child's life. He never sends our little friends home empty handed, and it often leads to tears of joy from their parents!



Cheering on The Pack at an NC State game

OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Our large group of friends and family are not only supportive, they are just as eager as us to see our family grow! Most of our friends and siblings are starting to have children, and are excited to have another playmate join the group.

Casey's family lives in Oregon, and we see them a couple of times a year. His mom and dad recently met their first grandchild, and are ready for more to come! His brother and sister can't wait to spend the holidays with an ever-growing family.

Joe's family lives in New York, and we see them often. He has three brothers and a sister who love visiting whenever they can. His mom and dad come to Raleigh at least three times a year and already love helping out with their first grandchild!

Our closest friends in Raleigh are like our extended family. We see them about four to five times a week, and they can't wait to be our child's favorite aunts and uncles.



Selfie fun with some of our closest friends



At the trampoline park with Joe's parents



Enjoying the North Carolina weather

CLOSING

Again, thank you for giving us a closer look. We would love to begin building a relationship with you as a new part of our family. This letter just scratches the surface - there is so much more to share about us, our lives, and our future plan.

We are committed to being loving, supportive, and compassionate parents. Our priority is to ensure that you always feel welcome in your baby's life, as well as ours. Please reach out to us anytime!

All the best,
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