

Hi! We Are Daniel & Vidur



About Us

Hello, we are Dan and Vidur. We met in 2005 and got married in 2014. We have wanted to start our family for a few years now with an open adoption with which you can feel comfortable and welcome. We are warm, loving, and hardworking people who want to give your child every opportunity that life has to offer. We live in the Lower East Side in Manhattan and enjoy being part of a diverse and vibrant community. We have a great group of friends and maintain close relationships with our parents, siblings, and extended families. We can't wait to meet you and create a forever family for your child!



Daniel



Age
38

Hobbies

Reading novels and poetry, theater (drama and opera), listening to music (indie rock, hip hop, R&B, and classical), museums and exhibits.

Job
Attorney

FUN FACT: Dan does a podcast where he discusses fiction with a group of friends.

Vidur



Age
43

Hobbies

Theater (drama and Broadway musicals), cooking and baking, running, travel, museums and exhibits.

Job
Senior Vice President, Strategy & Value Creation

FUN FACT: Vidur officiated the wedding of one of his closest friends on an island off of Maine.

Religion in which the child will be raised:

We don't necessarily plan to raise the child in a particular religion, preferring to raise him or her with a strong sense of morals and ethics. However, we intend to observe and celebrate the holidays of our respective religious backgrounds (e.g., Christmas, Diwali, etc.). If the child has a religious inclination as they grow older, we will be highly supportive of that.

Racial Background of the child we hope to adopt:

We are open to parenting a child of any race. We are ourselves a mixed race couple with a diverse family and group of friends.

Childcare plan:

We both plan to take time off from work after the adoption, with each of us taking off a three month period so that one of us will always be there for the first six months. We will then hire an excellent nanny to take care of our child when we are at work. After a few years, we will likely put our child into a high-quality daycare program to help him or her develop social skills and get a head start on education.

Our Lives



We love exploring the diverse NYC neighborhoods, spending time with friends, and discovering the many aspects of NYC living, a city we moved to a few years ago. Examples of things we have recently done include hosting friends from out of town, viewing exhibits at The Frick Collection and The Met, and seeing Jamila Woods (an R&B singer) in concert in Brooklyn with our friends. We both like to cook, especially Vidur, who is quite the chef. We stay fairly active between running and going to the gym 2-3 times per week. We are also very intellectually curious and try to continuously educate ourselves about the world, and we want to make sure that our child has the best education that we can possibly provide. Though we are both hardworking in our careers, we prioritize time with our families and love activities with our nieces and nephew.

Our thoughts on open adoption:

We want to create an open adoption plan that makes you feel comfortable and connected. For instance, we would be happy to send you an email once a month with snapshots or videos or have about four face-to-face visits per year, including with your extended family, if you prefer. We want our child to stay in touch with their birth family and feel connected to their culture as much as possible. We believe that open adoption would help dispel any mysteries and make adoption feel like a normal part of the child's life.

Our Family

Dan is originally from Chicago, and his family is Italian (Tuscan) on his mother's side and northern European (Scandinavian) on his father's side. Dan has an older brother and a younger sister with their own families, and we like to regularly visit our nieces and nephew. Dan's parents visit from Chicago about two or three times per year and will probably visit even more once we have a baby. We also usually fly out to Chicago twice a year, particularly around the holidays, to visit family. Vidur is from Mumbai, India, and his family is from the Punjab region of India. Vidur has one younger sister who also has a family of her own living in Mumbai. Vidur's parents visit from India every few years, and usually stay with us for a month. They would also likely visit more when our baby arrives.



In Conclusion

We are excited to start a family and would be honored to be chosen by you. We very much look forward to getting to know you better.

- Daniel & Vidur



Photos of Us

