

# Simona & Russell Pittsburgh, PA



## Hello!

We are Simona and Russell in Pittsburgh, PA. Thank you for wanting to know more about us and our lives. We want the best future possible for you and your child with visits and contact through his or her life. We want you to know that a child placed with us will have a life filled with love, travel, education, bedtime stories and hugs. We hope our profile gives you a snapshot of the life we can give a child and how happy that life will be.

# A little about us

We met 10 years ago and instantly became best friends and partners in life. We bought a house, fixed it up, and got married. We do almost everything together as a team, and will be equal partners as we raise a child.

We've gone to Europe, Canada, and all over the US. Someday we will take the little one to explore the world too, including back to Texas to visit whenever we can. Travel and education are gifts we want to give our child so that they can be whoever they want to be in life.

In our free time we love to throw parties, read, go to outdoor concerts and festivals, and walk through our favorite places like Phipps Conservatory or the Frick Museum.



## What we do

**Simona:** I'm an engineer who works in sustainability. I love working to make the environment better and want to make the world cleaner and safer.

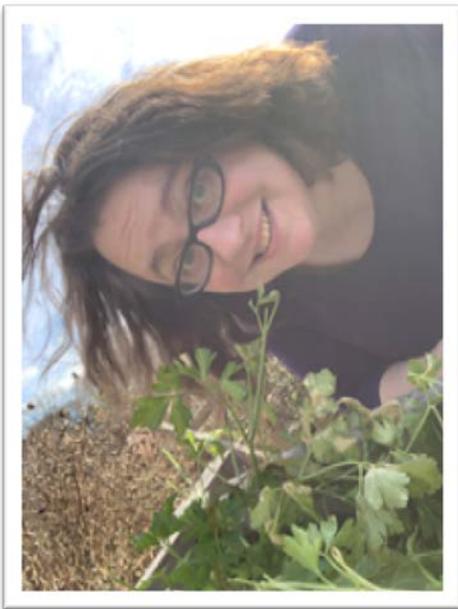
**Russell:** I'm an accountant who recently changed careers to better provide for my future family. I work for a non-profit and use my skills to help educate others.

### Russell according to Simona

The first thing I noticed about Russell was how thoughtful he is. He's the best person I could wish to spend my life with. Russell loves the Pirates, win or lose, and he can't wait to take our daughter or son to games and cheer on the team the same way he did with his Dad. He's going to be a great dad because he's a fantastic uncle and amazing husband.



Russell at the British Museum



Simona with her herb garden

### Simona according to Russell

Simona changed my life. I never thought I'd meet someone so kind and generous. She's creative and fun loving and introduced me to dancing, travel, and theater. She is always planning get-togethers, trips, and parties. Simona paints, gardens, reads, and crafts in her spare time. I know she's going to be a wonderful mother because she's so good with our friends' kids and our nieces and nephews.

## Family and Friends

Simona's family is very musical and are excited to teach our child to play the piano, sing, and dance. They will take our child to pick apples and watch maple trees get tapped for syrup in the Fall. Russell's mom lives just 3 miles away and will be helping babysit and take care of the baby when we have to work. His brothers live in DC and NYC, and his nieces and nephews call us asking about their new cousin a lot! We can't wait to tell them that they get to meet the baby.



We are so lucky to have several adoptive families in our friends circle. We know that our little one will have lots of friends who they can talk to about their special families. Many more of our friends have babies and toddlers, they will never have to look far for a play date and a friend.

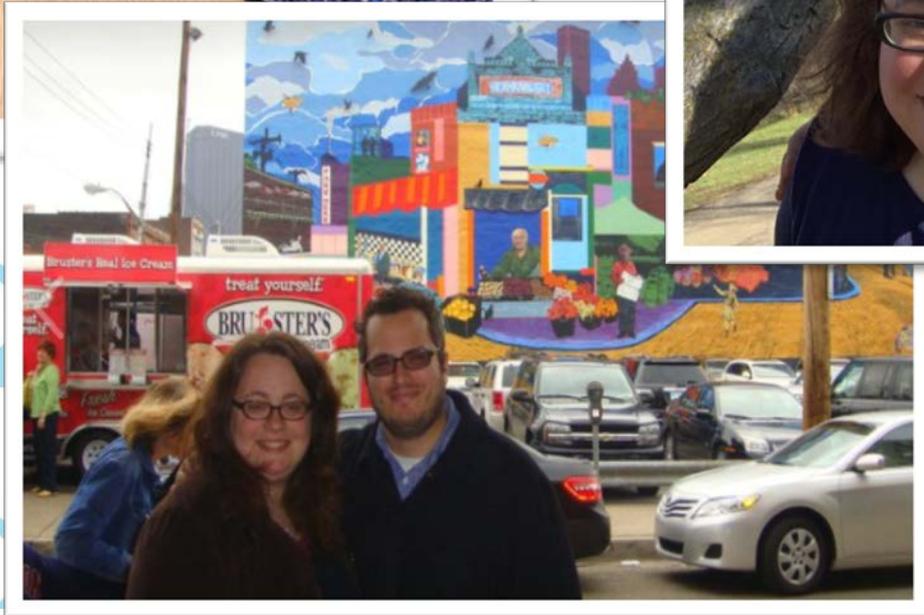
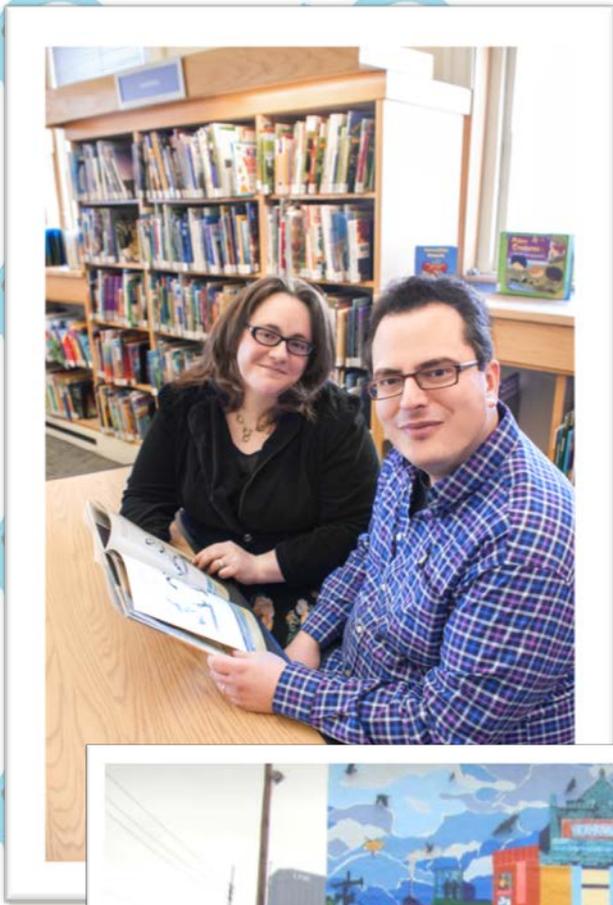


**Our house is near 3 gorgeous parks. We'll be taking the little one on many walks and hikes so they can experience the beauty of the outdoors!**

**We live in the wonderful city of Pittsburgh. There are always concerts and festivals and so much to do for kids.**



**Two cuddly kitties ready to snuggle with their human sibling**



**Thank You and may you be blessed on your journey through adoption. We want, more than anything, for you to know that we want to give your child a life filled with possibility, fun, and love.**

Simana  Russell