

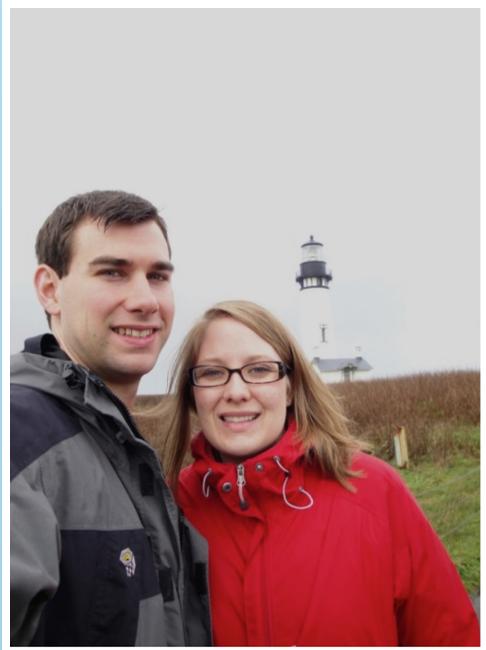
# Brandon & Melissa

Dear Birth Mother,

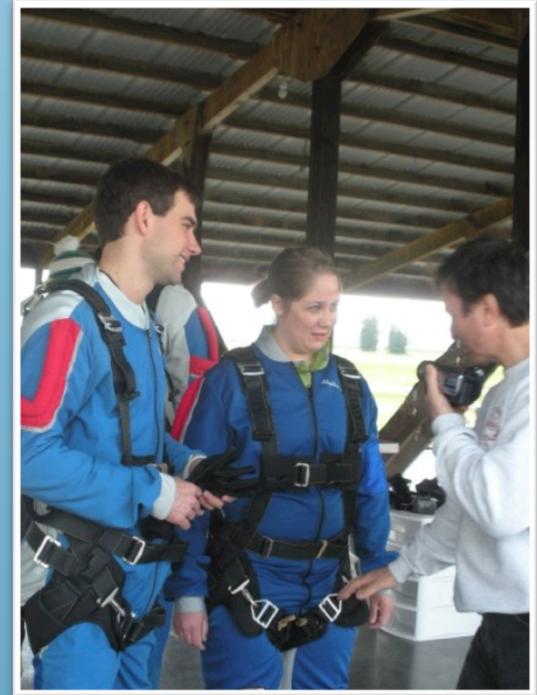
Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are excited to grow our family and be first time parents to a son or daughter. We want you to know we are excited to raise a compassionate, thoughtful and fun loving child who will grow up being supported unconditionally by us. We hope to share how excited we are to be parents and how fortunate we would feel if you chose us.



# About Us



We are a fun loving couple who enjoys the outdoors, cooking, going to movies, concerts and playing games with friends. We met about 7 years ago through mutual friends. We realized shortly after that we both shared feelings for one another. We got married 6 years ago and have been blessed to grow alongside each other. We live in an amazing city and state with access to both the mountains and water with in a few hours drive. We are fortunate to have a wonderful local support system of grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Many of our friends have young children who would be great future playmates.

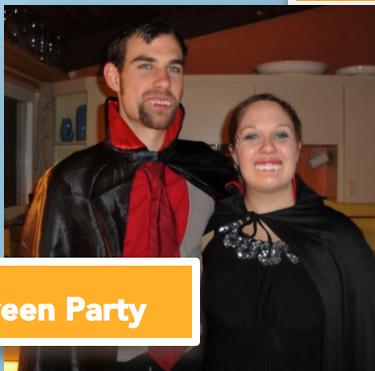
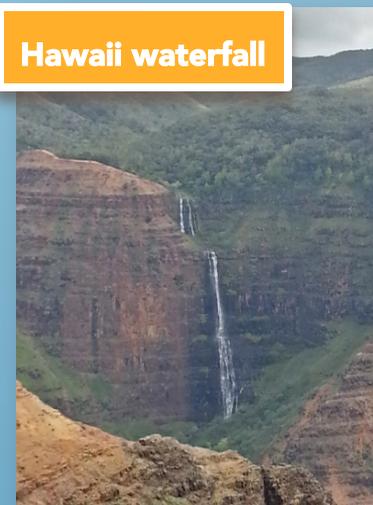


# Our Favorites

## Other Fun Facts

We have gone skydiving together -super fun!  
We have been known to throw a great Halloween party fit for all ages  
We went to rival colleges

## Hawaii waterfall



## Halloween Party

## Hawaii hike



## Soccer games

## Our Favorites Question:

Talent from of the other person  
Weather  
Color  
Childhood memory  
Board game  
Vacation spot  
Ice cream

## Melissa's Answers

Ability to pick stuff up with toes  
Thunderstorms  
Blue  
Family Dinner and game nights at Grandma's  
LIFE  
Hawaii  
Dulce De Leche (Carmel)

## Brandon's Answers

Ability to quote movies  
Sunny and Warm  
Blue  
Summers at my grandparents lake house  
Cribbage  
Hawaii  
Cookie Dough



## Cabin at Lake Chelan

# About Melissa

She works as a pediatric nurse who truly loves her job and the children she gets the opportunity to help out.



Playing rock band with friends



Hiking on the Pacific Northwest beaches



Parasailing



Color Run 5K



Being silly at the aquarium

She is excited to be a mother, she is ready to nurture and support a child to become whoever they want to be.

Outside of work she loves to babysit and take our friends' children to the movies, do crafts and go on fun adventures around the city. She is the most patient person I know and is it a pleasure to be married to such wonderful woman. She is usually not afraid to try new things and she is always finding new places for us to explore.

Melissa is the most generous and loyal person you will meet. She has a very outgoing, fun and warm personality that makes her easy to talk to. She can strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere. Other things to know are that her mashed potatoes are the best!

# About Brandon



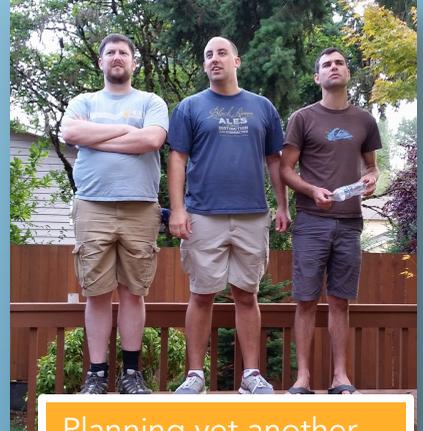
Doing a puzzle



Oregon coast trip



Hiking



Planning yet another house project

He works as an engineer with a love for tinkering on machines, cars and crafting with wood. He always amazes me with his abilities to build or fix anything. He is always wanting to build and renovate our home as well as help out friends with their projects. He has taught me many skills in home repair, car maintenance and other great skills.



Building our kitchen table

Brandon is a quite, patient, loyal man who is truly my best friend. He has stood proudly by me through all of life's ups and downs, always with a smile and ready to give a hug

He is excited for the day to pass on those skills of being handy, independent and to share the love of building. He also loves the outdoors, especially hiking and biking and does a lot of the cooking in our marriage, always surprising me with his creativity.

# Our Family and Friends

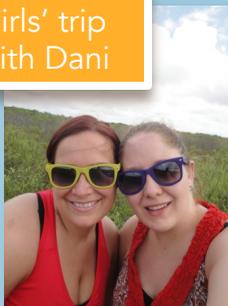


Brandon and his dad hiking



Group vacation to nearby island

Girls' trip with Dani



Best friends since high school



Melissa's mom, dad and sister with Brandon in Canada



Melissa's mom, dad



Playing board games

Brandon was born and raised in Washington, growing up with cousins and a brother who were also born and raised here. His mom, dad and brother all live near by and are excited and supportive for the growing family. He is fortunate to still have grandparents alive who are excited to have another great grandchild. He spent much of his youth playing with his cousins, vacationing in Oregon and going to various sporting events with his family. Melissa was born and raised in northern Colorado, where most her family still lives. Her mom and dad come and visit often as well as her grandmother travels to see us as well. We are able to visit there about twice a year and go there for holidays every other year. She also has a sister who is a teacher and foster parent to 3 wonderful boys. Melissa grew up playing in a great neighborhood and has always been close with her family.

# Where We Live In Washington



We live in a 3 bedroom house in a fairly quiet neighborhood that is right behind a school. We know some of our neighbors and have had the chance to help each other out with yard work, watch out for one another and participate in neighborhood block parties. Our backyard is mostly grass and in the summer time we can be found hanging out of the patio playing lawn games with friends or family. We have a garden area where we try to grow vegetables (still learning!). We live within walking distance of multiple parks, schools, libraries and it is only a short drive to the children's museum, waterfront or city walking trails

# Our Promise to You



Our promise is to share the love of the nature, relationship and the benefits of hard work with a child. We promise to share our faith, the importance of generosity, relationship and love towards all with your child. We promise to encourage their dreams, support their education and provide a safe and loving home. We promise to have fun, go on adventures and show your child about the different cultures this wonderful world has to offer. We look forward to sharing letters, photos and visits, if you wish.

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Dear Birth Mother,

This letter is written to show our support for Brandon and Melissa as they proceed through the adoption process. We cannot imagine a better home for a child than with these two loving and caring friends of ours.

Both Brandon and Melissa work to keep their marriage strong, fun, loving, personal, spiritual, and constructive. They focus on clear communication to work through issues or discrepancies. They also make sure to take time for themselves to rejuvenate, to relax, and celebrate their marriage.

They have a number of friends with babies or children, including us. Brandon and Melissa are great resource as they enjoy the time with children. They plan activities (parks, zoo, etc.), meals, sleep schedules, etc. while our friend's daughter is staying over. Additionally, Brandon and Melissa have been to our house a number of times to spend time with us and our new baby. They have helped with dinners, diaper changing, holding, and playtime. They love getting together to see and spend time with us and our baby.

We know that Brandon and Melissa's strong relationship will guide them in their parenting role. They both have a clear desire to work hard – creating a safe, loving, nurturing, and strong family.

Sincerely,

Anthony and Taia



Dear Birth Mother,

Brandon and Melissa would be great adoptive parents because they are caring, flexible, and supportive people. Their friends and family mean the world to them, and they are always willing to help whenever needed. They engage in many social activities together, and also have their separate hobbies, which creates a good balance. It is clear by the way they interact with our daughter that they are ready to take on the wonderful challenge of being parents.

Brandon and Melissa often care for our 5-year-old daughter. They were the first ones to watch her overnight when she was only a few months old, and have taken her overnight many times since. Their interaction with our daughter and our friends' children has always been caring and interactive. They play well with kids; Brandon loves to build Legos with our daughter, and Melissa loves doing activities like crafts and going on outings like to the park, pottery painting, or even her cousin's ballet performances. Our daughter loves spending time with Brandon and Melissa, and considers them a part of our family, as do we.

Sincerely,

Kevin & Whitney



Dear Birth Mother,

Brandon and Melissa would bring a wonderful life experience to a child. I feel they would work together as a team and give a child a tremendous amount of love and happiness, with the end goal of raising a good human being who will contribute wonderful things to this world. They love experiencing the Pacific Northwest by enjoying outdoor activities and seeing the world with open eyes.

I feel privileged to know Melissa not only as a colleague, but also as a friend. Melissa is someone who will make you smile when you are feeling down, but also give firm friendship advice when needed. She is compassionate about her nursing profession and it shows in the wonderful care she gives. She strives to maintain healthy and positive family and friendship relationships. She is a wonderful addition to our workplace and also my life as a friend.

Sincerely,

Laura



Dear Birth Mother,

I am writing you to express my love and belief in Melissa and Brandon. I know Melissa and Brandon will love and welcome any child into their home with open hearts.

I cannot say enough good things about Melissa and Brandon. They are hands down the most loving and caring people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Both would drop anything at a moments notice to help a person in need. They are gracious, kind, smart and just plain fun people.

I have been able to see their hard work in action when they helped me move across the state, their fun side on our many vacations and their tender side when I watch them interact with their friends' and relative's children.

Both Melissa and Brandon are great with kids. Melissa works with kids on a daily basis with her job as a pediatric nurse. They are kind and patient and always have engaging activities planned for their cousins or friends' kids. I know any child that gets to be a part of this family will be blessed because of it.

Sincerely,

Dani



Dear Birth Mother,

My name is Joyce and I am Melissa's grandmother.

Brandon and Melissa are a hard working, Christian couple. I have watched Brandon and Melissa with children of our family and friends and seen how patient and caring they are with them. I have seen how the children migrate to them and how the babies will smile and laugh even when they don't even know them. I believe children have a special insight about people and any child would be extremely lucky to call them parents. I don't think you could find a more nurturing, loving family.

Joyce (Melissa's Grandmother)





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getting to know you.

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