



Jeremy & Tyler

Hello!

SO NICE TO MEET YOU!



Thank you for taking a look at our profile and for considering us as potential parents for your child. While we could never hope to understand how difficult of a choice you are making, we hope you know how amazing you are in our eyes!

We hope this profile offers a clear vision of who we are and all that we can offer our future child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

We are a same-sex couple that is dedicated to providing a warm, caring, and open environment. We want to provide our child with opportunities to grow into the greatest version of themselves that they can be. Our goals for our child are to be whatever they want to become, to be happy and healthy, and to value themselves most of all. While this is our first foray into adoption, we are excited by the opportunities that an open adoption offers. We would never deny our child the support and love from anyone who freely offers it!

We have been together for 6+ years and are eager to grow our family through open adoption. While we don't have children yet, we have the privilege of being loving pet parents, guncles (the fun gay uncles), and godparents. We both come from large families and are fortunate and blessed to have so many people in our lives!



About Us

We met at a local show in 2017. One of Jeremy's friends literally pushed him into Tyler to start up a conversation and here we are 5 years later! During our time together, we have found we are a fun-loving and connection oriented couple. We love getting together with family for birthdays, holidays, or general tomfoolery. We also enjoy time with our friends for games and events. While we enjoy our time out with people, we also enjoy being homebodies with the occasional reprieve at home where we enjoy baking, time with our cats, and house projects.

One of our biggest passions is travel! During our time together we have visited Mexico, the Caribbean, Virgin Islands, Texas, Arizona, Iowa, Wisconsin, and (of course) Minnesota. Tyler has significantly more travel experience (both domestic and international), but we are both excited to see where else our family can explore. We also enjoy exploring new places locally. Whether it is an afternoon out, dinner out on the town, or a state park for hiking or kayaking.



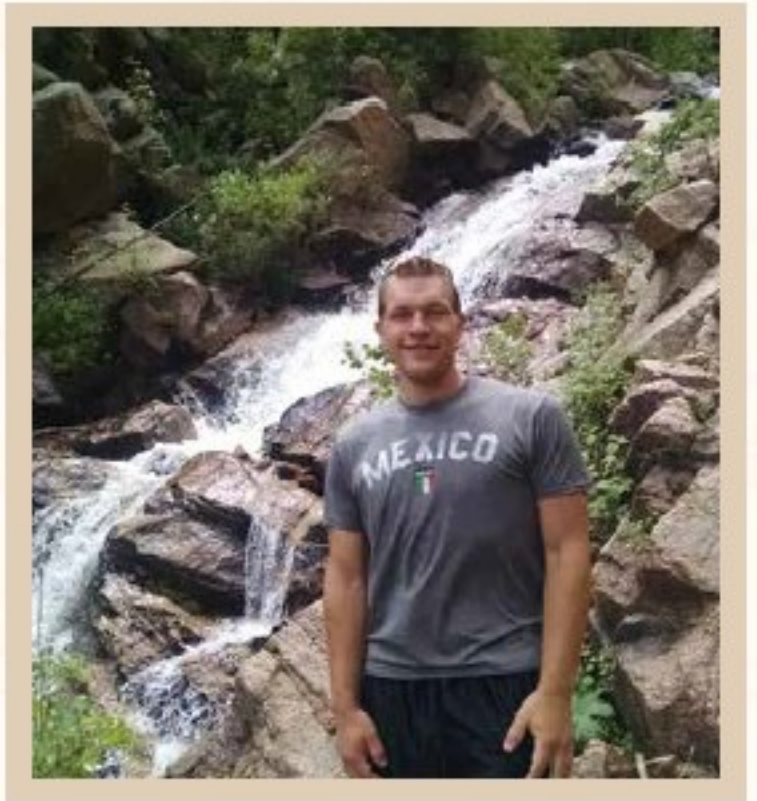


Our Adoption Story

We have always known we wanted to have children, but as a gay couple our options were limited to adoption or surrogacy. We felt that there are so many children in the world who deserve loving homes. Because of that feeling, coupled with discussions with adoptees that we know and love, adoption felt like the clear path for us. Our family and friends are all supportive of our decision and are excited to have another member of the family!

Meet Jeremy

Jeremy is a loyal, empathetic, and passionate individual. He loves entertaining nieces and nephews, is always eager to help family and friends, and loves animals. He grew up in a large and loving family (3 sisters) and enjoys seeing family whenever he can. Jeremy tends to be the homebody in the relationship but will always cave when Tyler wants to go out! Jeremy works in assurance for an international accounting firm.



Favorites

Favorite Tradition

Baking Christmas cookies

Favorite Hobby

Baking

Favorite Book

Heartstopper by Alice Osman

Favorite Food

Key Lime Pie

Jeremy enjoys spending time with friends. They are usually all homebodies that get together for events together (hermits unite!). They can be found at painting classes, yoga classes (that one hurt a bit), and coffee hang-outs.



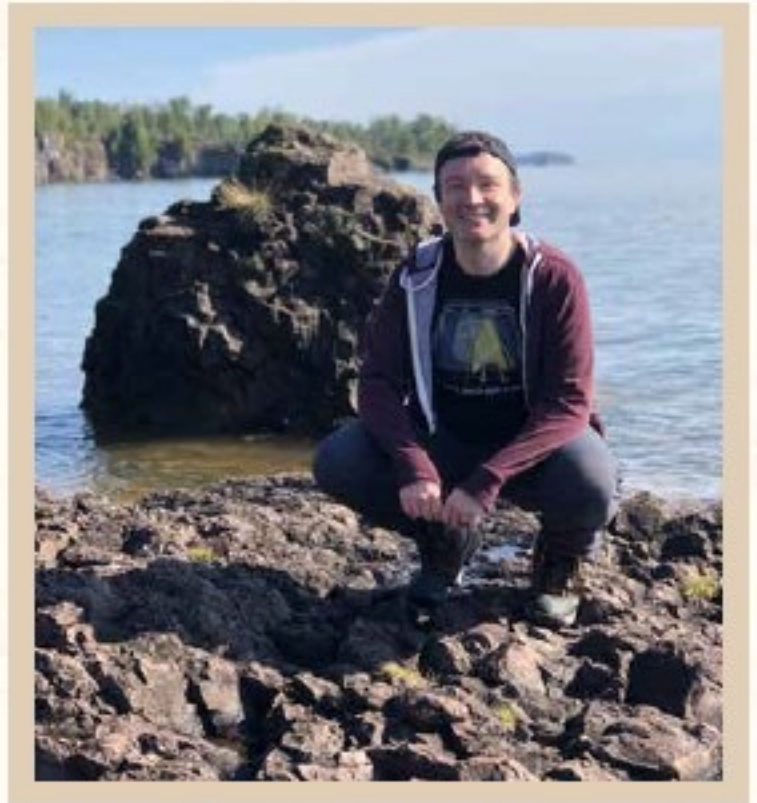
Jeremy's biggest passion is his family. He loves spending time with nieces and nephews (11 in his family so far). He also enjoys buying all of the fun loud toys kids love (which annoy their parents, so added bonus)!



I have always wanted to be a dad and to know the joy that raising a child can bring. When I was growing up, being gay, I always assumed I wouldn't get that chance. But here I am! Overjoyed to be on this adoption journey with a man I love and who I can't imagine a life without. I can't imagine a better partner in crime than Tyler, and I hope our future child will know how much they are loved and treasured!

Meet Tyler

Tyler is essentially a big kid at heart. He loves playing with nieces and nephews, story time with kids (with silly voices of course), and sees the good in everyone. He grew up in a large and loving family (3 sisters) and they keep in close contact. He enjoys seeing his family as often as he can and travels to TX to see his sister who lives there at least twice a year. Tyler previously worked for a library system but recently received another degree in IT and is eager to break into a new challenge!



Favorites

Favorite Tradition

Putting up Christmas lights

Favorite Hobby

Board games

Favorite Book

Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan

Favorite Food

Fig Newtons

Tyler enjoys performing in local community theater. He has been in numerous plays and is definitely the more artistic one! He is also known as "the hub" in our circle of friends because he enjoys bringing people together.



Tyler is also an avid runner. He has run several races, including the Ragnar Relay and Mini Donut Half Marathon. He is eager to share his passion and focus with our future child.



Children have always been one of the great joys in my life. Until I met Jeremy, I thought it was going to be only as an uncle. Now I can't imagine a more supporting and adept partner in exploring the adoption process for a child to raise together. We'd love to show a child the support and encouragement they need to succeed in their life.

Our Family & Friends

Family and friends are a big part of our lives and very important to us. We both come from large families and love spending time with them whenever we can. We also have a large friend base that we enjoy keeping up with as well.



Tyler's Family Get-Together



Kids ganging up on Tyler on a big trampoline



Star Trek Cruise IV with friends



Winery afternoon out with friends



Our Home & Community

We recently moved to the southeastern Minnesota area so our child can grow up with family and friends. We love the Minnesota weather and opportunities it affords us, including dinner and fires on our patio, summer tubing down a river with friends, winter sledding and making snowmen with family, excursions to the zoo, or taking advantage of the numerous walking/biking paths near us.



Our Promise

Love, honesty, respect and dedication are all key qualities that we value in each other, our family, and our friends. We are eager to teach our future children those values and so much more!

Thank you for taking the time to read our adoption profile. We are so excited to start this adoption journey with you! Please feel free to contact us directly or through our adoption worker.

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