



Thank you for reading these words!

Hi, I'm Hailey – thank you so much for taking the time to learn a little about me. I am truly inspired by your love for your baby, your strength, and your courage as you explore what is best for you and your child. I hope that my words help you get to know me a little bit and envision the loving mom I would be to your child.

Only you will know when you find the right person to adopt your child, and I have enormous respect for how hard this decision must be. If I am the right one for you, I look forward to being on this journey together.



Bonding with my oldest nephew when he was a baby



Enjoying music with my friend's son, who lives just a few minutes away from me



Making homemade Valentine's Day cards with my friend's daughter

Hoping to Become a Mom

From the time I was a little girl, I dreamed of adopting a child. My mom tells me stories about how, when I would “play house” with my friends, I always imagined and dreamed of being a mom and adopting children.

For a number of years, I was dating a man who had children from a previous relationship. I became very close to all the children in his family, demonstrating the power of the bonds that can form without a biological connection. He and I went our separate ways before we had children together, but I have such wonderful memories of the times I shared with his family.

While I've always dreamed of being a mom, in recent years my desire to love and raise a child has grown even deeper and stronger. So I decided that I should pursue every potential path to becoming a mother and let the universe decide which one was right for me. After a number of unsuccessful fertility treatments, I feel like the universe has told me what I knew all along – I was meant to adopt. I just always knew that was the way I was meant to become a mom and create a family.

I promise you that I would surround your child with unconditional love, doing everything I could to provide the best life and education possible for him or her.



My family loves celebrating holidays together!



My nephew and niece on a snowboarding trip – we all love travel and adventure



With my friends' son and daughter. They are so excited for me to become a mom!

My Family and Friends are Excited to Embrace Your Child

My mom is my best friend! I'm so glad she lives nearby. We talk on the phone every day, get together all the time, and enjoy family vacations together every summer. She is an amazing woman and role model, and a wonderful grandmother to my brother's kids. I know she'll be similarly incredible with your child. She's up for anything, fun, kind, and thoughtful – my friends adore her!

My older brother lives close too, and we all enjoy spending time with one another. I am grateful to my brother and his wife for giving me three awesome nephews and an amazing niece (they blended their family – my brother had two sons, and my sister-in-law had a son and a daughter). I'm so proud of my unique and amazing nephews and niece, and I'm happy to have lived near them as they've grown up.

I have many friends who live right in my town, and it's great being an "honorary aunt" to their kids. One of the things I love the most about my town is its incredible diversity and inclusivity -- everyone is welcomed, accepted, respected, valued, and included.

My Family is Close and Incredibly Supportive – We Love Spending Time Together

I'm so grateful for my family – we genuinely love spending time together and we always support each other, no matter what. My entire family is ready and waiting to shower your child with love and welcome him or her to the family!



An extended family gathering with my mom, my brother, and my aunts, uncles, and cousins to celebrate my grandfather's incredible life



Kitchen table tennis with my nephew



At my oldest nephew's high school graduation – so proud!



A trip to Boston with my mom – I love this sculpture



A summer vacation with my mom in Nantucket

My Family and My Friends Mean the World to Me



My brother and sister-in-law's wedding



A snow day for my niece and nephew



A Thanksgiving celebration



Bridesmaids at our college friend's wedding



A college reunion with some of my favorite people

A Glimpse into My Life

I've lived in the same small town in the Northeast for a number of years, and I'm fortunate to have a large and diverse group of friends in the community. My mom and my brother both live nearby and they will play an every day part of your child's life. We love to gather as a family for summer cookouts, birthday and holiday celebrations, and simple nights in watching Netflix or playing games. I'm very close with my extended family, too, and I have cousins, aunts, and uncles up and down the East Coast. They can't wait to welcome your child to our family (and my cousins' wonderful kids will be amazing playmates for your child).

I love nature and being active, and my days usually begin with a run, a yoga or dance class, or a walk with my sweet dog Henry who is great with kids. I've always enjoyed mornings, so I often get up early to catch up on the news with a cup of coffee.

My mom and dad taught me to live fully, love deeply, and dedicate myself to making this world a better place. I think it's important to work hard, and equally important to have fun and live each day to the fullest. For me, no day is complete without friends and family in it, whether that means a phone call just to say hi, a funny "this made me think of you" text, a quick bite to eat out, or a casual get-together at a friend's house.



I play the guitar and piano, and can't wait to share my love of music with your child!



My cousin, her husband, and their adorable one-year-old daughter



A family sailing trip (in the rain!) when I was about 10-years old. We got soaked, but had a great time!



On vacation with my mom in South Carolina



Dinner outside with my cousin in North Carolina



Celebrating my birthday with my mom in London



A trip to San Diego with one of my best friends



Game time with my nephews, my brother, and my mom

My Life Today – Filled with Family, Friends, and Fun

Traveling is important to me – I love exploring cities and small towns, and visiting beaches, mountains, and everything in between. England, Bermuda, Colorado, and Maine are some of my favorite places to visit.

I've always cared about health and wellbeing, and I work out every day. I especially love running, hiking, and yoga. Being active helps me feel centered and happy.

When my family gets together, we love to challenge each other to games of Jenga, Apples to Apples, cards, or some random game that my nephews made up.

Music has always been a big part of my life. I play the piano and the guitar, and I sing and write songs. I can't wait to share this love of music with your child.



Paddleboarding in Bermuda with my brother (our mom took the photos)

Financially Secure and Able to Be a Hands-On Mom



I'm so grateful to have a job I love at a family-friendly college, which will make it possible for me to be a hands-on mom

Education has always been incredibly important to me and I am deeply committed to providing children from all backgrounds with opportunities and experiences to learn, grow, and succeed. I've always loved working with children and started my career as a seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher. After years of hard work, today I am a College Vice President. My colleagues are some of the coolest, smartest, and kindest people I've ever met, and I feel so lucky to have a job that allows me to make a positive difference in the world.

My career is established so now I can reap the benefits and be a totally hands-on mom. The college community is close-knit, family-friendly, and incredibly supportive of families of all shapes and sizes—we understand and value the importance of work-life balance! Many of my coworkers have young children who love to play together, and the entire college campus community will welcome your child with open and loving arms.

I Love My Town

There are so many parks and outdoor spaces that I can't wait to explore with your child.

The library has an incredible children's section and visits from authors near and far.

There's a coffee shop, where I always run into good friends. I've lived in the same town for many years, so I'm lucky to have a huge circle of friends nearby all the time.

There is a community farm, where you can pick flowers, apples, and strawberries; go for a hayride in the pumpkin patch; and feed the goats and horses.

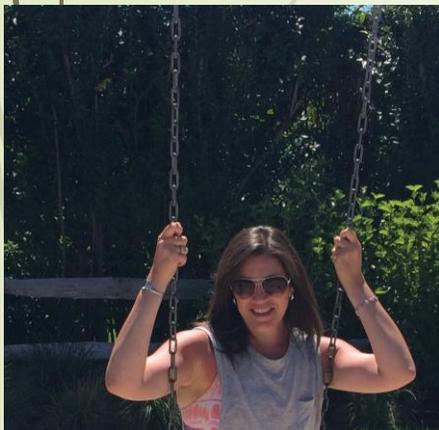
The local theater has musicals, kids' shows, acrobats, great musicians, amazing dancers and more. There's always something interesting going on.



A local 5-K race to support the fight against cancer



My niece and nephew goofing off at a park



We have so many parks and playgrounds in my town – I can't wait to share them with your child



The day I bought my house



My favorite room – the sliding doors open onto the deck and the yard



In my yard with my mom, my brother, and our dogs (my brother's dog is my dog's sister!)



Playing my piano

Home Sweet Home!

My home has a large, fenced-in back yard where I love to play with my dog, enjoy meals on the patio, read a great book, and hang out with friends and family. The family room has sliding doors that lead right to the deck and yard, so we're constantly enjoying fresh air and sunshine.

There's a wonderful bedroom waiting for a child to arrive, just across the hall from my own.

I live within walking distance of the public library, shops and restaurants, parks and playgrounds, the local pool, and the elementary school. Many of my close friends live just minutes away, and the school system is among the best in the nation.

Henry is my two-year-old rescue dog – he's an energetic, loyal, and loving Lab mix. He loves attention and my friends and coworkers adore him. My cats Cougar and Puma are brother and sister – I rescued them from a local shelter about 7 years ago.

My Promise to You and Your Child

I will love your child fiercely and unconditionally, doing everything I possibly can to provide him or her with a wonderful life.

I will encourage and nurture your child's unique talents, interests, and qualities, always valuing and supporting his or her individuality.

I will ensure that your child has a childhood filled with love, wonder, adventure, learning, and joy.

I will be forever dedicated to ensuring your child's health, happiness, and success.

Your child and I will always celebrate with love and deepest gratitude the extraordinary birth mother who made it possible for us to become a family.



My visits with my friends' children are always so much fun – it's great that they live so close to me



I'm so glad to have been part of my nephews' lives when they were little

A Few Closing Thoughts



Thank you reading about me and considering whether I would be right for you and your child, now and into the future. Hopefully this has given you a sense of who I am as a person and who I will be as a parent. I have always dreamed of being a mom, and I would be honored if you chose me to adopt your incredible child.

Please call me at 800-557-9529 so we can get to know each other.

You can also e-mail me at email@hopestoadopt1stbaby.

My wonderful and experienced adoption attorney, Robin Fleischner is available if you have any questions or concerns. Robin's contact information is 212-362-6945 or FormFamilies@gmail.com.

With gratitude, Hailey