

Justin & Samantha



Dear Birth Parent(s)-

We're Justin and Samantha, and we want to start by saying thank you. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us, and most of all, thank you for the incredible love and bravery it takes to make the decision you're facing. We see the strength behind it, and we will always honor that.

If we are given the privilege of becoming parents through you, we promise to raise a child with unconditional love, constant support, and a safe home where they can grow into who they are meant to be. We will make sure they know their story begins with your courage and your love.



Ten things we want you to know about us

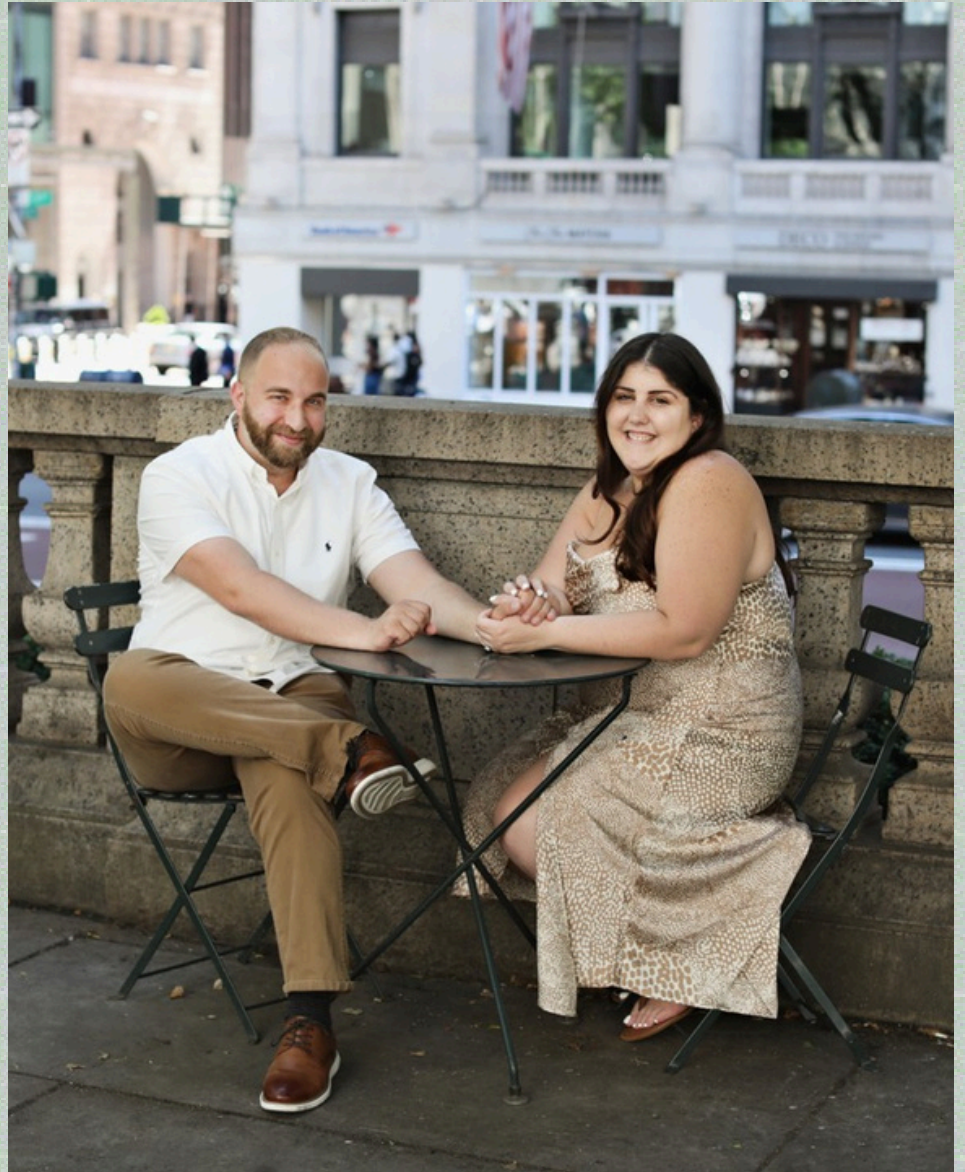
- 1) We both grew up in NYC. We still live in New York in a suburban-like neighborhood with the beauty of access to great food, culture and anything you can ever need.
- 2) We've been together 8 years and our first date lasted all day and we've been inseparable since.
- 3) Our extended family is close by and we spend a lot of time together.
- 4) We have a rescue dog, Missy who is amazing with kids and everyone she meets. She is sweet and so much fun to be around.
- 5) We love to spend time outside, especially poolside in our backyard or growing vegetables in our garden.
- 6) We value our careers and celebrate a strong work ethic. We both earned Master Degrees in our fields.
- 7) Traditions are special to us! And we love celebrating every chance we get. We value experiences over material items.
- 8) We love travel and some of our favorite trips include going to the Maldives, Amsterdam and Italy.
- 9) We believe family is chosen and not always made by blood - our extended family is made up of incredible connections that we're so proud of!
- 10) We couldn't be more excited or ready to welcome a child into our home.



Meet Justin and Samantha

We met in our twenties, just as we were settling into our careers and finding our footing in the world. What started as an easy connection quickly grew into love, and eight years later, we still feel grateful every day for the life we've built together. In 2020, we got engaged, bought our first home the following year, and celebrated our marriage in 2022 surrounded by the people we love most. Family has always been at the heart of who we are—both of us are very close to our own families, and now we share that same closeness with each other's. Building a family of our own has always been a dream we've shared, and we're excited for the chance to open our hearts and home to a child.







About Samantha in the words of Justin



Samantha - selfless, caring, witty, driven and loving

Since the first day I met Samantha, there was something that drew me to never want to be apart. She puts others before herself at all times and goes out of her way to make sure that no matter the situation, we make the best out of it. Samantha is 36 and grew up in NYC . She also has a Master's degree which shows her commitment and value in education. She is driven and talented in her career (she is a sr. manager for a major tech company) and makes certain that those around her are also recognized. She loves travel, cooking, a themed party and taking the scenic route. She is "Aunt Sam" to our nieces and newphew who look to her for love, support and lots and lots of fun. I know that as a parent those qualities will come out even stronger when raising a child!



About Justin in the words of Sam

Five words that explain Justin – Smart, Consistent, Calm, Caring and Amazing

In my wedding vows, I said “not only my world but the whole world needs Justin’s kindness’ and that still holds true. Justin is the most dependable, kindest and present person I know. His priorities are deeply rooted in how to best take care of me, our extended family, our home and our pup, Missy. I cannot wait to see how that expands into fatherhood. He is a 33 year old from NYC with a bachelors and master’s in accounting – he is smart, successful and able to find a nice balance between investing in his career and home life. He is the love of my life and keeps everything going smoothly. My favorite things about him is how much he cares, his dry sense of humor and is tip toe to the fridge for 2nd dinner (no leftover is safe!). He is consistent and committed to his word. He loves sports, history, travel and pasta. He is a positive role model in our nieces and nephew life. He goes out of his way to help others.





Our Families

Our families couldn't be more excited to welcome a new little one into the mix! From the moment we began our adoption journey, they've all been cheering us on and offering endless love and support—just as they always do. Sam's parents, Jackie and her stepdad Jim, along with her dad John and his wife Jaymie, can't wait to add another grandchild to the family. Sam is one of three sisters, and they see each other often, sharing a bond that means the world to her. Justin's parents, Rick and Paula, live nearby and are ready to jump into grandparent life with open arms, while his sister Jackie is getting married this spring—another joyful milestone for the family. We both each have one living grandparent, ready to be great grandmas (lots of strong woman around!) Together, we love being Aunt and Uncle to our four favorite little ones (Sam proudly being a godmother three times over, and a confirmation sponsor to the OG kid). Beyond our immediate families, we have a big, blended circle of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who have truly become our chosen family. Our “squad,” as we like to call them, fills our lives with laughter, love, and traditions—some old, some newly invented—and we can't wait to share all of that warmth and joy with a child.





Home Sweet Home

We bought our house in 2021 in a Suburban like neighborhood with the intention of filling it with family! It's 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, and a cozy finished basement perfect for movie nights. In summer 2022, we redid our backyard to add a patio, swimming pool and vegetable garden. We spend most of our summers out there and despite any travel – it's our favorite place to be. We have safety cameras and alert systems in place. Our nieces and nephew helped fill in some toys over the last few years too with ball pits, bubble machines and pool floats! We love to go on walks to nearby parks, coffee shops and like the mix of quietness and access to whatever we need. We have wonderful neighbors and great schools very close by! One of Sam's favorite hobbies is decorating for the season and Justin loves grilling dinner on Friday night.





Missy

Our dog, Missy, is a big part of our family. We started fostering her in 2020 and quickly knew she was home for good. She's a mid-size, friendly dog who loves people, long walks, backyard time, and the occasional puppuccino outside the coffee shop. Since she's a rescue, we're not sure of her breed, but she's full of energy and love. Missy has been the best addition to our home and will be a wonderful companion for a child. Missy brings joy, comfort, and playful energy to our lives every single day.



Traditions

Our lives are full of traditions—some passed down through our families and others we've created together. On Sam's side, Christmas tradition includes her family sharing a 50-year-old Italian fish dinner recipe that now takes place at her sister's house and a day of baking cookies with her goddaughters. Easter brunches are filled with laughter (and somehow, Uncle and the Easter Bunny are never in the same place at once), and a 20+ people Thanksgiving at our house that could not happen without the work of Sam's mom. Our summer is packed with 4th of July pool parties, visits to Sam's mom and stepdad's lake house, and amusement park trips with extended family. On Justin's side, we love taking family trips to Lancaster, celebrating every birthday with a special dinner, and gathering for Jewish holidays filled with good food, great company, and meaningful stories. Together, we've also made our own traditions—steak and Rangers games for Justin's birthday, decorating our Christmas tree with a theme and a menorah nearby, anniversary dinners, annual road trips, yearly vacations, and simple moments like Saturday morning breakfast dates at our favorite local spot. We love to travel and have visited near and far destinations together. These traditions, big and small, remind us to celebrate love, family, and time together all year long.







Our Feelings about Adoption

We're approaching adoption with open hearts and minds, deeply respecting the strength it takes to make this decision. We share the same priority—what's best for your child—and wish you clarity and support throughout this process. We hope to build a respectful, relationship grounded in trust and care. We're available for any questions you may have for us. Our child will always know their full story—yours, ours, and how love brought our families together.



Our Promise to You

- We will love this child with all of us – unconditionally through every phase of their life.
- We will create an environment that allows them to reach their full potential and true self
- We will share their birth story and origin with them in age appropriate ways throughout their life
- We respect you, see you and care for you as you navigate this
- We will put the child's needs before everything else
- Together with our families, this child will know love makes a family





Thank you for your bravery and placing your trust in us. We hope this gave you a glimpse of who we are. We can't wait to learn about you!