



Getting to know

MIKE &
HANNAH

WELCOME

We're Mike and Hannah. We love learning, trying new things, and accomplishing goals. We also have a warm extended family and a great group of friends that we cherish, who can't wait to welcome a little one into our lives.





HOW WE MET

Our first date was in September 2021 over a cup of coffee in Brooklyn, and we hit it off immediately. We both knew that we were looking to meet someone to spend a lifetime with when we met, but it probably took us both by surprise how well we matched- we truly enjoy each other's company in the everyday tasks and the big adventures, and also share the same values.

We were married in August 2023 only a few blocks from where we had our first date, surrounded by family and friends. It really came full circle for us!

ABOUT HANNAH

I grew up in a small town in Eastern Washington. I'm an only child and my parents were happily married until my mother passed in 2019.

I moved to New York for college, where I majored in fashion design. I started my career in the fashion industry, then I became a hairdresser, and now I'm a web developer. I really love what I do- it's the perfect blend of creative and technical, just like me.

My hobbies include running, dance, and knitting- but I also love hanging out with friends and I also collect art.





ABOUT MIKE

grew up in Florida in a small family. My father passed away when I was 7, so I was raised by my mom. I have a half-sister and a stepsister from my dad's second marriage, and we all have a great relationship today.

I majored in Music Theory at Stetson University, as well as pursuing course work in library science. After moving to New York in 2009, I worked in restaurants for several years, which allowed me to combine my interests in food and hospitality. In 2024 I attended a coding bootcamp, and now I work in the tech industry as a Technical Support Engineer for a software company.

In my free time, I like to work on 3D printing and electronic projects, fly drones, cook, and listen to history podcasts. I also belong to a food co-op and volunteer there regularly.



ABOUT US

How Hannah Describes Mike:

Mike is a very caring person. He'll show up for you when you need a hand, and give you the biggest round of applause when you deserve one. He's a great support and I'm glad to be on his team.

What kind of parent will your partner be?

Mike loves with his whole heart, so as a parent I know that he'll make sure his children know that he loves them, he's proud of them and encourages them to be their best in whatever they want to do. He'll also probably be on the floor assembling Lego with them.

How Mike Describes Hannah:

Hannah is easy to talk to, and takes a real interest in the people she meets in life (even briefly!) She has a bright outlook on life, and is always up to try something new.

What kind of parent will your partner be?

Hannah works hard to achieve her goals, and is always willing to lend a hand to others. I think she will encourage our child to shoot for the moon, and will be there to support them every step of the way.

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Hannah's dad lives 10 minutes away and is an active part of our lives. We always have Sunday dinners together and talk often.

Both of our families are in other states, but we catch up regularly. Mike talks to his mom weekly, and she's come to visit us a few times. We also enjoy taking trips to Washington and California to see Hannah's extended family.

Together we have a lot of shared friends through hobbies and we really enjoy catching up with them as much as we can. Our friends are excited for us to adopt, they can't wait to be in our future child's life too!



OUR TRADITIONS AND VALUES

Birthdays & special events

We value experiences over gifts for special occasions, so we try to find the places that make each other the happiest. We may enjoy a relaxing day together after one of Hannah's races at our favorite Korean spa, or celebrate Mike's birthday at his favorite red-sauce Italian restaurant, whatever feels the most meaningful in the moment.

Holidays at our house

We love celebrating holidays with our family and friends- Hannah loves hosting! For the 4th of July we have a pre-fireworks annual picnic. On Thanksgiving, Mike and Hannah's Dad love cooking for a crowd. And for Christmas, we have a family tradition of going to a see the lights in Dyker Heights, as well as going to a Christmas Eve church service with Hannah's Dad and eating sushi afterwards.

Our Values

- **We promise to be open about their adoption in an age-appropriate way**
- **We look forward to keeping in touch with you, at a level you feel most comfortable with**
- **We promise to provide a stable home where our future child will always know their needs will be met, they are safe, and secure.**
- **We will always make the time to be fully present for our child, so they feel free to share what is on their mind.**
- **We promise to raise our child to take pride in their heritage and to walk tall in the world. ❤️**
- **We promise to let our child know how loved and wanted they are in our family**



OUR HOME

We live in a super diverse, family-oriented community in northwestern Queens. We're known for our parades in the neighborhood to celebrate all the different cultures who live here, and there's an annual Halloween parade for the kids.

Our spacious apartment is right behind a park with a great playground and basketball court; they even have a community orchestra that plays there in the summer and a weekly farmer's market!

Our future child will have their own room with plenty of space to play and for their toys, and a big living room to spend family time in. This building also has many families with small children, so we look forward to them making friends.

The best things about where we live is that it's close to family, close to the city, and so vibrant with all the different cultures within.

THANK YOU.

We thank you for taking the time to read our profile; it's a lot to read and consider!

We can imagine that choosing a home for your child may feel like an enormous weight. We hope that we can make that lighter by our promise to love this child and raise them to take pride in their self, to love others, and to be ready to thrive in their life ahead.

We would love the opportunity to hear more about you and your journey, and to answer any questions you may have about us and ours.

All the best, Hannah & Mike.

