

Sam and A.J.



Hi there! We're A.J. & Sam

Two fun-loving, adventurous, down-to-earth guys who can't wait to become dads!

Our lives are already filled with love, laughter, family, and a little adventure. Now, we're dreaming of sharing it all with a child.

We're so grateful you're taking a moment to get to know us and the family we hope to grow.





Our Story



Our love story began with a funny coincidence! We first connected on a dating app, only to discover we'd both been invited to the same baby shower just days later. Talk about a sign!

That unexpected beginning led to a life filled with laughter, adventure, and love. Sam is a high school physics teacher, and A.J. works in business and technology with a creative, entrepreneurial spirit.

We love traveling, skiing, theater, gardening, and spending time with the people we love. We married in February 2025, and growing our family has been one of our biggest dreams ever since we met.

Our Journey to Adoption

Becoming dads is something we've both dreamed about for much of our lives. As two gay men, the opportunity to become parents feels especially meaningful, and we see it as an incredible privilege.

For A.J., that dream began in middle school, when he started babysitting two neighborhood children. Their family became lifelong friends, and he eventually became godfather to one of the kids!

Sam became an uncle at a young age and loved playing with and helping care for his nieces. His love of teaching and helping young people grow eventually led him into education.

We dream of bedtime stories, holiday traditions, exploring new places, and watching our child discover the world.

Adoption holds a special place in our hearts. We know it comes with enormous responsibility, and we're approaching this journey with love, respect, and open hearts. We hope to give a child a lifetime of unconditional love, encouragement, laughter, and opportunity.








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ABOUT A.J. (BY SAM)

AMBITIOUS. CREATIVE. FUNNY. GENEROUS. PASSIONATE.



What first drew me to A.J. was his quick wit and enormous heart. He has a way of making people feel special and believing in their potential. He's thoughtful, endlessly curious, and always dreaming up something fun.

I know he'll be the kind of dad who encourages our child to think big, explore their interests, laugh often, and always be themselves.

ABOUT SAM (BY A.J.):

KIND. GROUNDED. THOUGHTFUL. LOYAL. ATHLETIC.



What I love most about Sam is his kindness and steady, loving nature. He's incredibly smart, patient, and always willing to lend a hand. As a teacher, he's wonderful at helping young people learn and grow. I can already picture him building science projects, playing outside, answering endless questions, and making our child feel safe, understood, and deeply loved.

Our Home & Community



We live in Natick, Massachusetts, in a cozy three-bedroom home with a fenced backyard, plenty of room to play, and lots of love to share.

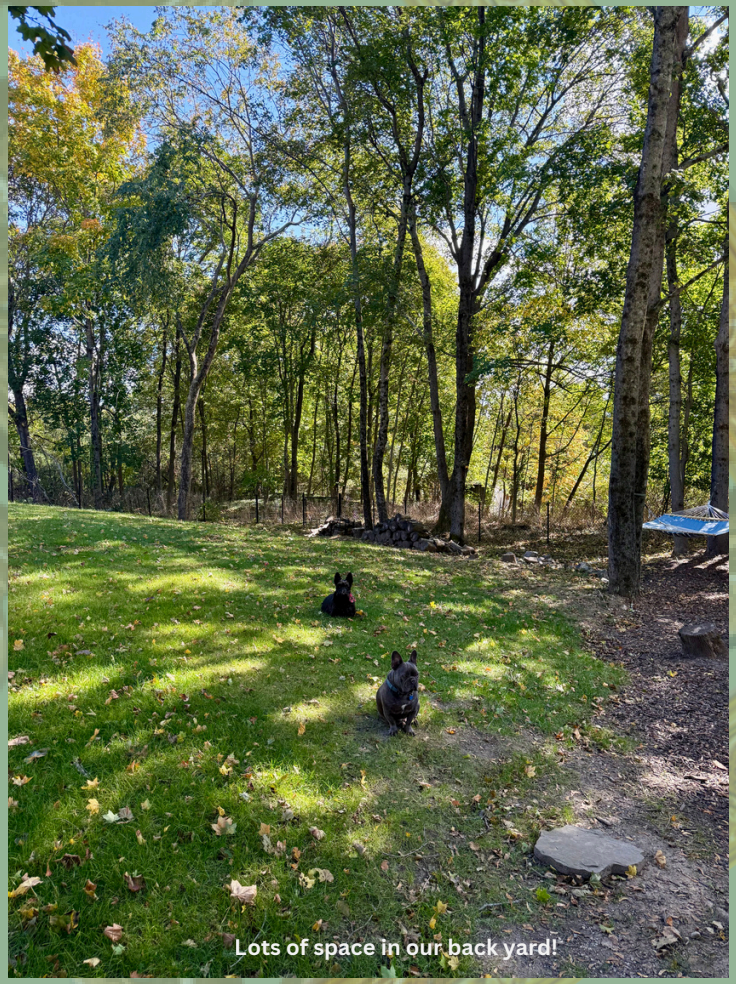
We love hosting family and friends, working in our garden, and spending time outside with our dogs.

Our neighborhood is welcoming and family-friendly, with parks, playgrounds, and wonderful schools nearby.

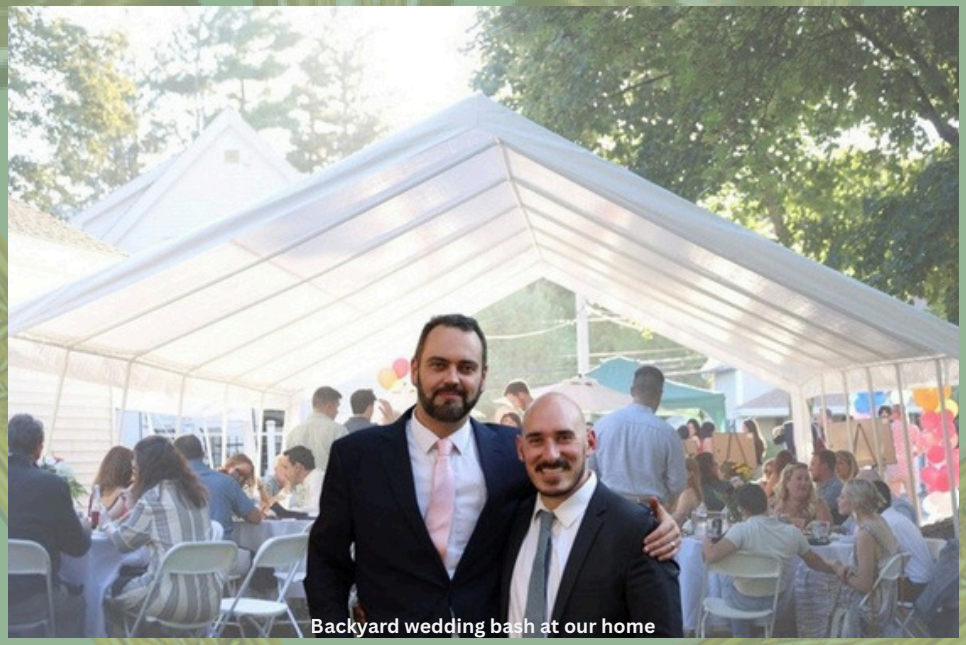
We can already picture little footsteps running through the house, toys scattered around the living room, and family dinners filled with stories and laughter.

More than anything, we want our home to be a place where our child always feels safe, loved, and free to be themselves.





Lots of space in our back yard!



Backyard wedding bash at our home













life together, values, and hobbies

Our everyday life is a happy mix of adventure, creativity, and simple moments at home.

Sam teaches high school physics and plays hockey, while A.J. works in business and technology. After work, you'll often find us making dinner, walking the dogs, or tackling another home project.

Sam loves working on cars and autocross racing, while A.J. enjoys writing, theater, and finding creative ways to bring people together.

We both love skiing, gardening, traveling, and discovering new places. Weekends might mean a family gathering, a comedy show, a road trip, or simply relaxing at home.

We can't wait to add bedtime stories, little adventures, and plenty of new family traditions to the mix!





The kind of dads we hope to be

Above all, we want our child to feel safe, accepted, and unconditionally loved.

We believe in leading with kindness, teaching empathy, encouraging curiosity, and celebrating what makes each person unique.

We want our child to feel comfortable asking questions, making mistakes, exploring their identity, and following their dreams.

We'll honor their story and heritage while helping them grow into a confident, compassionate person who knows they belong.





Favorite Activities, Hobbies, Interests

We love getting out and experiencing life together!

From skiing and boating to gardening, theater, and weekend getaways, we're always finding new ways to have fun.

Sam enjoys hockey, cars, and outdoor adventures, while A.J. loves museums, comedy, writing, and the arts.

We can't wait to discover what our child loves, too! Whether it's sports, music, science, art, or something we haven't even imagined, we'll be their biggest cheerleaders every step of the way.





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Our Four-legged Family



Meet Benson and Blue, our two lovable, four-legged family members! Benson is our spirited Scottish Terrier, and Blue is our affectionate French Bulldog.

They're full of personality, love attention, and make us laugh every day. We can't imagine our family without them!

They love cuddling on the couch, exploring the backyard, going for walks, and following us wherever we go.

They're gentle, affectionate, and comfortable around children.



Family, Friends & Traditions

Family and friends are a huge part of our lives, and we feel lucky to be surrounded by people who can't wait to welcome a little one!

We love family dinners, birthdays, holiday gatherings, and simply spending time together.

Christmas is especially magical, with decorating, baking, and celebrating with the people we love.

Sam's family enjoys summer trips to Maine and lively game nights, while A.J.'s family has deep roots in Nova Scotia, Canada, where we love spending time together.

We're also surrounded by wonderful friends who feel just like family.

We look forward to sharing these traditions with our child while creating new ones of our own, filled with laughter, love, and memories that last a lifetime.













Our Thoughts About Adoption & Birth Family

We believe every child deserves to know their story, where they come from, and the people who are part of it.

We have deep respect for expectant parents and recognize that every family's circumstances and decisions are unique.

If we're fortunate enough to become parents through adoption, we promise to honor our child's history, identity, and connections.

We welcome an open relationship with our child's birth family, whether through photos, letters, visits, or calls, built on honesty, kindness, and mutual respect.









Our Promises



WE PROMISE TO:

- Love our child unconditionally, every single day.
- Provide a safe, joyful home filled with laughter.
- Celebrate their unique identity, heritage, and story.
- Speak openly and honestly about adoption.
- Encourage their dreams, curiosity, and confidence.
- Be present through every milestone and challenge.
- Honor their birth family with kindness and respect.
- Always remind them how deeply they are loved.

THANK YOU



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and the life we hope to share with a child.

We recognize that adoption is a deeply personal journey, and we're grateful to be considered along the way.

If our paths come together through adoption, we promise a home filled with unconditional love, laughter, encouragement, and endless opportunities to grow.

Whatever the future holds, we wish you love, strength, and support.

With love and gratitude,

A.J. & SAM