



Brent & Kelli

about us:



- we have been together 16 years
- We have similar interests and values. We value education as both our mothers were teachers. Kelli's father has his teaching degree.
- Other people would say we have experienced both triumphs and trials, both together and as individuals. This has led to both of us having self-assurance and an honest approach to relationships. They would say we would be terrific parents.
- We enjoy going to concerts, shows, sporting events, movies, and playing board games. We both like trying new restaurants. We like to travel and take at least a yearly vacation. This year we went to Sioux City, Iowa, for our trip. We went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mount Rushmore in 2021.



why adoption:

We wish to grow our family by adopting a child or children.

Our medical history makes delivering a child naturally difficult. We believe any child allowing us to be their parent is our child. Our personal backgrounds are very family centered.

We believe we can give a child a loving and proper home.



children in our life:

We do not have any children. We are the godparents of our niece and one of our nephews. We have a second nephew. We like spending time with them when we can visit. Kelli worked at Camp Sunnyside caring for children and adults with special needs. Kelli has also taught Catholic Child Development (CCD) while in college.

WHAT KELLI SAYS ABOUT BRENT:

-Brent is loyal, servant-hearted, optimistic, driven, and inquisitive. Brent would put any children we had first and would be a good parent.

-Brent works in cyber security and has a strong interest in electronics. He is an industrious worker with several security certifications. He has worked for a couple insurance companies in the Des Moines area and IBM. Brent works from home two days a week and has lots of flexibility in his schedule.

He enjoys movies, reading, Broadway shows, opera, video games, board games, and going to sports and cultural things. Brent is a University of Northern Iowa, Chicago Bulls, and Minnesota Vikings fan.

-Brent is patient, fun-loving, and supportive. Brent loves to make a big deal about birthdays. I felt special on my birthday. We do birthdays with cake, doing a fun activity, going out to eat, or anything to make the day a big deal.

-Brent is very caring and always up for a new adventure. We enjoy traveling and plan to go on yearly family vacations.

WHAT BRENT SAYS ABOUT KELLI:

Kelli is smart, persevering, caring, selfless, and hard working. Kelli would put any children's interests first and be a tremendous parent. Kelli is creative and is a good advocate for herself and others.

-Kelli has her insurance license and works in customer retention. She began her career working for AmeriCorps from 2002-2005, working with nonprofits such as Easter Seals, the Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity. She became a leader in AmeriCorps planning and organizing programming. She also spent a year volunteering at Childserve, planning Hispanic education resources. She can work from home two days a week and has a lot of flexibility in her schedule.

-My wife enjoys movies, reading, Broadway shows, opera, board games, and going to sports and cultural things. She is a big Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings fan.

-Kelli is a compassionate and preserving individual who will be a fierce advocate for what other people need. She has done it her entire life so expanding our family will be easy for her. Kelli cares very deeply how other people feel.

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our adventures:





WE FEEL THAT EACH CHILD DESERVES THE BEST CHANCE LIFE CAN OFFER REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT BIRTH. WE KNOW HOW HARD IT MUST BE TO MAKE AN ADOPTION PLAN, FEEL A GREAT DEAL OF EMPATHY FOR A PARENT MAKING THAT DECISION, AND WHAT A BLESSING IT WOULD BE FOR THE ADOPTING PARENTS. WE DESIRE AN OPEN ADOPTION WITH STRUCTURED ONGOING CONTACT WITH THE BIRTH PARENTS.