

Chad & Matthew





Hi!

We're Matthew and Chad, and we're so grateful you're here. We can only imagine how big this decision is for you, and we already admire your strength and love for your child.



We've been together for nine years and have always dreamed of growing our family through adoption. If you're comfortable, we'd love an open adoption so your child always knows their story and the love that surrounds them.

We live in a diverse community in North Carolina. As parents, we dream of raising a child in a home full of love, encouragement, and joy. We value kindness, education, and creating a strong sense of belonging. We appreciate you taking the time to get to know us!



FINDING A MOMENT TO POSE WITH OUR FAVORITE MASCOT, BLOOPER



POSING WITH OUR PUP KATSUMA



WE LOVE MAKING PASTA!

Our Story

We met in 2016 at an indoor soccer tournament in New York City.





TYING THE KNOT ON OUR SPECIAL DAY



WITH KATSUMA AT A DOG
PARK IN BROOKLYN

We both value an active lifestyle and a life of service. We met when Matthew was captaining a soccer team and Chad was working as a volunteer. After hitting it off, it took Chad about two weeks to muster the courage to ask Matthew on a first date. Matthew could barely hear Chad on that first date because it was the loudest restaurant in town, but we hit it off right away (and the second date was at a much quieter restaurant).

**“Matthew is creative,
compassionate,
and one of the most
intelligent people
I've ever met.”**

My Husband Matthew

Matthew sees the world in a unique way and brings so much happiness into our lives. Whether he's painting miniatures, designing something artistic, or diving into a new book, he puts his heart into everything he does.

One of my favorite things about Matthew is how much he cares for others. He's a couples counselor, and it's clear that he truly loves helping people strengthen their relationships. That same kindness and patience shines through in how he interacts with kids. He's the kind of person who will sit on the floor and build Legos for hours or listen intently to a child's wildest ideas, making them feel seen and heard.

He has all the attributes of being an incredible dad—he has a way of making people feel safe, loved, and encouraged to be themselves. I can already see him sharing his creativity with our future child, whether it's painting, making up silly stories, or working on fun projects together.





MATTHEW'S FIRST BRAVES BASEBALL GAME!



MATTHEW ENJOYS PAINTING MINIATURES



THE LITTLE ADVENTURERS IN OUR FAMILY LOVE EXPLORING THE TRAIL NEARBY

Our Favorite Things

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Atlanta Braves

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Blowing Rock in the North Carolina mountains

HOBBIES

Painting miniatures and playing board games with friends

FAVORITE ANIMAL

We have two Shiba Inu dogs, whom we love!

DREAM JOB

My current job, being a psychotherapist!

FAVORITE DESSERT

Cookie cakes from the grocery store

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE KIDS

We often take our Godchildren to a local Life and Science museum

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Cookie dough

**“Chad is one of
the most loving
and caring
people I know.”**

My Husband Chad

Chad has a way of making everyone around him feel valued through his kindness. He’s an incredibly loyal partner and friend, and the kind of person friends and family turn to for advice and support.

One of the things I love most about Chad is his passion for cooking. He’s always trying new recipes, experimenting with flavors, and making sure our home is filled with delicious food. I can already picture him sharing that love with our future child—letting them stir the batter, sneak a taste of cookie dough, and teaching them how to cook meals from scratch. He’s a compounding pharmacist and his love for helping people get healthy shines in his hobbies of fitness, nutrition, and sports.

Chad also has a natural way with kids. Whether he’s playing with our godchildren or spending time with our nieces and nephews, he’s patient, fun, and always up for an adventure. He has a great mix of being silly and nurturing, and I know he’ll be the kind of dad who makes everyday moments special.





LOVE LOCK BRIDGE IN AUSTIN



CHAD LOVES A GOOD BOOK



ENJOYING THE TRAIL AT MY BROTHER
TAV'S WEDDING WITH MY NEPHEW, COSMO

Our Favorite Things

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST

Martin Garrix

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Italy

HOBBIES

Playing soccer, listening to music,
lifting weights

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, French

FAVORITE DESSERT

Peach cobbler with vanilla ice cream

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My husband and my 2 Shiba Inu dogs

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Going to a mountain cabin during
winter with the dogs to relax

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE KIDS

Out on a walking trail

Our Home



FINDING SOME TIME TO ENJOY PLAYING CARDS IN THE DINING AREA



We live in a diverse and welcoming community in North Carolina and we absolutely love it here!

Our neighborhood is family-friendly with parks and plenty of green space for kids to run and play. We live right next to a 23-mile walking trail and we take our dogs on a walk there nearly every day—sometimes stopping at the coffee shop on the way! There are always community events happening, from farmers' markets downtown to diverse holiday festivals, and we love how connected and friendly everyone is.



**BOTH KIDS AND ADULTS LOVE THE
BEAUTIFUL TRAILS AND PARKS NEARBY**



More About Our Home

We get to experience all four seasons here—mild winters, beautiful springs, warm summers, and colorful autumns. We find ourselves outdoors nearly year-round. We're also lucky to be near both the mountains and the beach, so weekend adventures for hiking or trips to the coast are always an option! We love that our community is a great place for a child to grow up, with excellent schools, plenty of parks, and lots of opportunities for fun and learning. We're excited to share all of these experiences with a little one and create lasting family memories here.

We have 2 dogs: both Shiba Inus (Katsuma and Taro) whom we love very much! We enjoy spending time with them outdoors every day, whether it's walks, playing fetch, or training them. They continue to teach us about love, happiness, and growth with each new year. There are many lessons they've taught us throughout their life!

Our Dogs





CHAD'S
BROTHER
TAV AND
OUR NEPHEW
COSMO

Our Family



NEWBORN SNUGGLES
ARE THE BEST



DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN
WITH CHAD'S MOM



CHAD LOVES BEING
AN UNCLE!

Our family is loving, supportive, and so excited to welcome a little one!

Matthew's parents live nearby and can't wait to be involved in their grandchild's life. They're already planning ways to come babysit during the week. Chad's parents visit regularly and have plenty of experience as grandparents to Chad's brother's children. His dad, who is an immigrant from Italy, is especially excited to pass down family traditions—and our future child will get to call him Nonno, the Italian word for granddad (his mom is looking forward to being called "Nonna"). They are very compassionate, outgoing, and travel-oriented—usually spending Christmas with us in Buffalo, NY or Durham, NC. Our families both love collecting memories and experiences together. Chad's dad alone must have 10,000 photos of family trips they've enjoyed.



A REFRESHING SPRING WALK WITH MY DAD AND KATSUMA AT DOMINO PARK, BROOKLYN



MATTHEW'S LOVING PARENTS



ENJOYING A NICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH OUR GODDAUGHTER, ZOIEY



MATTHEW'S SIBLINGS

Our family is so excited to welcome a child and create lifelong memories filled with love and joy!

Our Faith

Our faith is also incredibly important to us and one of the major aspects that bring us together.

We attend our local Episcopal church and enjoy the sense of community and love that comes with it. It keeps us both grounded, humble, and thankful.

JOYOUS RECESSIONAL DURING OUR WEDDING IN DOWNTOWN DURHAM





Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us and read our story! We're in awe of the courage and love you're showing your future child. Again, we're welcoming to an open adoption (if that's what you're comfortable with), and we'd love to be able to share your child's journey together.

Whatever path you choose, we wish you peace and support on your journey.

We wish you all the best!

- Chad & Matthew

