



Matt & Paula



Hello and welcome to our adoption profile. We are Matt and Paula! We live in New York's Capital Region. We have been married since 2015 and are very excited to begin our parenting journey. We understand that this may be a very difficult decision. By now you've probably viewed many profiles like ours. As you learn more about us, we hope that you feel assured that we will do everything we can to provide a nurturing environment and a loving home to the child we adopt. We know that whichever your decision may be, it will be made to give your child the very best. Thank you for taking the time to view our adoption profile.

About Us



Having fun with our friends' son and daughter in Michigan

We met in 2011 in Albany, NY at a friend's wedding. Our relationship was a long-distance one for a while, Matt lived in the Albany area while Paula lived in Chicago. We married in 2015. We both share a love of the outdoors and enjoy activities like hiking, biking, and tennis. We also enjoy traveling to new places. We have travelled to many different places both local and international. Apart from traveling to the Philippines to visit Paula's parents, we have also made trips to Thailand, France, England, and Italy. Locally, we enjoy scenic weekend trips. We both share similar upbringings and family values. We have a large network of family and friends nearby. There are many children in our group of friends. We are looking forward to growing our family through adoption.

About Matt



Fall fun – Pumpkin picking Valatie, New York

"I was born in Marquette, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. My family moved to New York when I was eleven years old. I have seven younger siblings; five sisters and two brothers. I was close to all my siblings growing up. We still keep in frequent contact. Much of my family is still in Michigan and I enjoy taking trips back out to see everyone. I graduated college with an associate's in applied sciences. During my college years I worked as a sales associate at Radio Shack. After graduation I began work at Target, eventually becoming the manager for their electronics department. My career then shifted into construction. I have worked for my current employer, Atlantic Contracting, for over ten years now. Growing up, my hobbies were model trains and aircraft; I was also fascinated by history. This fascination has continued into my adult life. Additional hobbies have popped up for me, such as amateur radio and computers. As the oldest sibling in my family; I've had a lot of experience with kids. I'm excited to take the next step."

About Paula



Starting a snowman in our backyard

"I was born and raised in the Philippines. I grew up in a very close-knit family. I only have one sister, but I have many cousins and we are very close to each other. I went to college and graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing. I worked as a nurse for a couple of years and also did volunteer medical mission work in the islands. I love my job and I'm compassionate in taking care of my patients. I moved to Chicago in 2008 and worked as an RN in Intensive Care Unit, then moved to Albany in 2014. When I'm not at work, I love to draw and paint. I also love just doing things at home like cooking and gardening, and spending time with Matt. I like to sing, dance, hike, and travel to places. I've always wanted to become a parent someday; I love spending time with kids and playing with them. I think it's the best job in the world!!!!"

Our Home

Our house is located in West Sand Lake, NY, which is approximately fifteen miles east of Albany. The street is very quiet, perfect for walks or bike riding. We have a large area around the house that our nieces and nephews really enjoy when they visit. The yard is shaded by trees in the front. In the Fall they provide a lot of color. Our first time seeing the house was in the Fall. It was the colors that made us fall in love with the area. The neighbors are very welcoming and supportive. Our location provides easy access to events in the surrounding area. With a short drive you could be enjoying a weekend in Vermont, Massachusetts, or New York City.



Roundtable discussion with Michigan group



Paula with friends/ coworkers/classmates



Visit from the Michigan kids



Beating the heat

Family & Friends

Our parents and siblings are very supportive of our efforts to grow our family through adoption. Both of us were raised believing in the importance of family. Matt's parents live in Michigan; however, they travel to New York three to four times per year for visits. We also make trips to Michigan around Thanksgiving to be with them. Paula's parents live in the Philippines. We will visit them or they will visit us every other year. We are looking forward to introducing the newest member of our family to our immediate and extended family.

Our friends are like our extended family. We are "Uncle Matt and Aunt Paula" to all of their kids. They are all very supportive of our decision to adopt and are very excited to have more additions to our group.



Full house – Our first Christmas in the new house



Paula's Family at our house for a visit



Paula with Parents and cousins from Boston and NYC



Spending a weekend visiting the Gettysburg battlefield with friends



The Chapin Family together for Thanksgiving at our Grandparent's house – Millington, Michigan



Expert babysitter. Paula with her Godson Ben and his big brother Francis



Thank You

for taking the time to review our adoption profile. We understand how important a decision this is for you. We hope you will feel that we are willing and able to provide a loving and caring home for a child. We are very excited to welcome a child into our family.

*With all our love,
Matt & Paula* 

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FAMILY

This is a preview of our adoption profile. Please visit our complete online profile, where you will be able to find many of our pictures and read more about us:
www.friendsinadoption.org/matt-paula

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Matt



CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATOR

HISTORY, CLASSIC MOVIES, AMATEUR RADIO



MACKINAC ISLAND, GETTYSBURG, MARQUETTE



PASTIES, HAMBURGERS, PIZZA

JOURNEY, COUNTRY, CLASSICAL



Paula

REGISTERED NURSE



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