

A man and a woman are standing on a wooden deck in front of a rustic wooden building. The man is wearing a purple button-down shirt and dark jeans, leaning on the wooden railing. The woman is wearing a green t-shirt and blue jeans, standing next to him with her hand on his chest. They are both smiling. The building has a wooden railing and a wooden deck. The background shows green trees.

# *Sean & Michelle*

✿ DURHAM, NC ✿



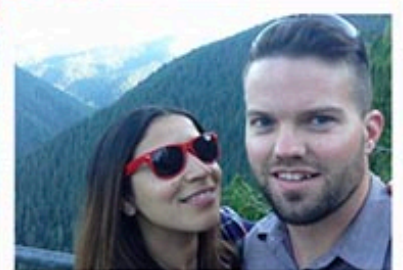
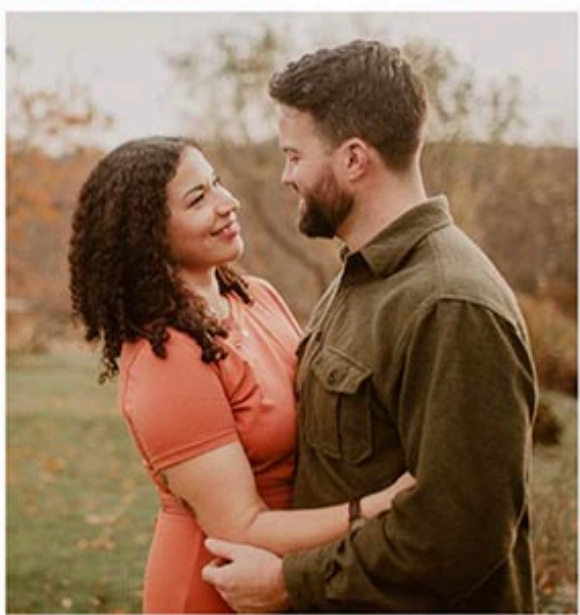


# Hello!

We are Sean and Michelle McNeil from Durham, NC! We are deeply honored that you are considering including our family as part of your life journey and giving us the gift of adopting your child. We can only imagine the many decisions before you and we have great respect for your consideration of open adoption.

We have been married for 7 years, love to visit national parks and enjoy cooking new recipes. The many projects around the house and exploring the beautiful community around us keep us active. We love to travel to San Antonio to visit Michelle's family and friends any chance we get.

Should you consider us as part of your plans for your child, we would love to have an open relationship with you and your family. We understand that your desires may change over time and will remain committed to honoring the promises we make to you. We look forward to learning more about you and your hopes for the future.







## Meet Michelle!

- ❖ Works from home and has a flexible schedule, which means lots of time for family
- ❖ Could eat tacos for every meal!
- ❖ Always has to have music on so we can sing and dance around the house
- ❖ Loves bringing family and friends together for potlucks and campfires
- ❖ Enjoys arts and crafts and enjoys making things, especially Halloween costumes!

### Sean says:

*"Michelle is so warm and caring, she has a way of making everyone feel welcome and like a part of our family. She is a great mom, partner and friend to everyone."*

- ❖ Is a first responder and enjoys helping people in our community
- ❖ Enjoys fishing even if he rarely catches anything
- ❖ Loves to make pancakes and eggs for dinner!
- ❖ Plays guitar and sings for fun
- ❖ Can fix anything after watching a YouTube video

### Michelle says:

*"Sean is such a wonderful role model for everyone around him. He provides the support I need and is an amazing dad. He is very loyal and can solve any problem that comes up."*



## Meet Sean!





*Meet Isla!*

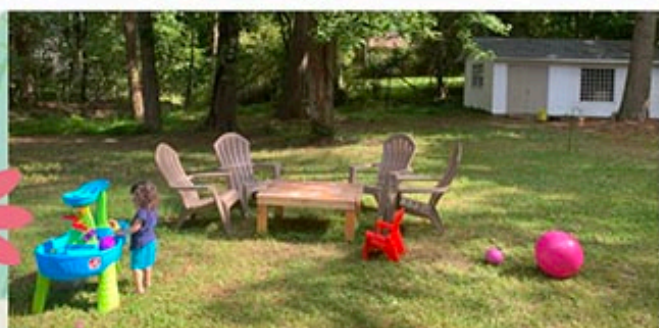
Our daughter Isla was adopted in 2019 and we have a wonderful relationship with her birth mom and birth family who live in San Antonio. We love spending time with them when we travel to Texas. Everyone who meets Isla says she's friendly and so sweet. She loves to laugh and gets so excited when she is around other children, especially babies. She enjoys going on adventures, playing outside and is going to be an amazing big sister!"

## *Meet our family!*

We have a big extended family with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in San Antonio, Boston and Poughkeepsie. Our families love getting together for BBQs, birthdays, holidays and to celebrate special occasions. We love to laugh together and enjoy home cooked meals. Everyone is so excited to welcome a new little brother or little sister and birth family in to their hearts!







## *Life with us!*

We have a modern 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch style home in a quiet neighborhood that backs up to a beautiful state park. Our home is in a wooded area with easy access to playgrounds, museums, art galleries and farms - all of which we visit frequently.

We are very active in the local community and never seem to run out of activities to do. When the weather is nice, we will eat dinner outside, have friends over for BBQs and enjoy daily hikes or walks in the park. We feel fortunate to live in such a beautiful area and can't wait for a sibling to join us for our next adventure!







## *Our promise to you*

is that you will have a very special place in our family and hearts. We know that you will have more questions and are excited to meet with you to learn about the hopes and dreams you have for your baby. Thank you for taking the time to read a little bit about us and we look forward to learning more about you!

with love, *Sean & Michelle*