

We're the Hales Jon & Amanda

Lexington, KY



Hello! We are so grateful that you're taking the time to consider joining with us on an open adoption journey. We hope this profile will help you get to know us better and see what our home is like. We can't wait to get to know you and welcome you into our lives and family!

ABOUT US

We fell in love fifteen years ago, when we were in college together, dated for five years, and have been married for ten years. We love to travel and experience new things, but we also love nights at home cooking together or challenging each other to trivia competitions. We are so excited to add a little one to our family and build new family traditions!

We Love...

- Sports (especially baseball and soccer!)
- Our Dogs, Tucker and Ted
- Going to Disney World
- Spending Time with Our Families
- Traveling with Our Friends
- Competing Against Each Other at Jeopardy, Top Golf, or Board Games
- Books and Reading



MEET AMANDA

- Works as a policy consultant in public education
- Loves any kind of workout – weightlifting, spinning, yoga – you name it!
- Is very involved at our church
- Has one younger sister, who is her best friend
- Sees every Marvel movie on opening weekend



Jon says:

Amanda has never met a cashier she could not strike up a conversation with, a dog she would not pet, or a baby she would not hold. When we started dating, she picked up my love for the Chicago Cubs despite their woeful history. When I repaid that favor by rooting for the rival of her favorite soccer team, she loved me anyway. She's the second-best trivia player I know.



MEET JON

- Works as a sports journalist
- Has traveled to the NCAA Final Four and the Bahamas for work
- Has a huge extended family – his dad has 8 siblings!
- Collects baseball cards
- Is great at skee-ball
- Has seen every single episode of Star Trek



Amanda says:

Jon has memorized more baseball facts than you can imagine. When I have trouble falling asleep, I just ask him to explain an obscure baseball rule and then I'm out like a light. He's a pro traveler who can navigate any airport and always finds our way on road trips. He's very tall – 6'5" – which comes in handy when I need something from our top cabinets.



HOME



We have lived in our 3 bedroom, 2 bath house for the last 5 years. It's in a newer subdivision, full of families with young children. There's a brand-new, highly rated elementary school that we can walk to from our house and a three-mile-long rail trail where we like to walk or ride bikes. Lexington is a mid-size city with lots to do – sports, concerts, parks, and a great library system – but it's also close to rural areas where you can hike or visit horse farms. It's really the best of both worlds!

Jon works from home full-time, and Amanda works from home a few days a week. We like to spend free time in our yard or going for walks in our neighborhood with our dogs, Tucker and Ted. Our house is in a suburban area close to shopping and restaurants. We also live about a five minutes' drive from Jon's parents, Jon's sister, and most of our closest friends.





Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We promise to love your baby with all our hearts and to support them as they learn and grow. We will give them every opportunity we can to see and experience all the good things the world has to offer. We're committed to open adoption and will be proud to walk alongside you in this journey and join our families together through the life of your little one. We look forward to meeting you and building our relationship!

JON AND AMANDA