

Introducing

THE SUMSKI FAMILY



Allison & Christopher
St. Louis, Missouri

This Is How We Sumski

Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn more about who we are, the life we lead and the love we have to share! We have been married for seven years - but we have been friends since high school.

After all that time together, there's a lot to know about us!

- We have close friends and family who all live near us in St. Louis. So we get to spend lots of quality time with them!
- We live in the city and enjoying everything that offers- museums, the symphony, ball games, and great restaurants are only minutes away.
- Our bucket lists are full of travel destinations and adventures - we like to hike, camp, and stick our toes in the sand, but....
- we are just as happy cozied up for a night of movies and pizza (pepperoni and green peppers, please!)



This is Chris!

When I think of Chris, it's hard to know what to talk about first. Here are a few of MY favorite things about him!

1. Chris has wide knowledge of random facts that can bring a smile to anyone's face.
2. He's known his best friend since they were three years old - 33 years of friendship going strong!
3. Chris loves a really good cup of coffee with a slice of pie, a new album on the record player, and a beautiful view after a hike. All together- this would be his perfect day!
4. He sings made-up songs to our pets every single day.
5. When he was little, Chris knew he wanted to be a doctor - and I'm so proud that he followed his dream!

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CAREER: Pediatric Cardiologist

FAVORITES: Jazz music, chocolate,
coffee, reading new books,
St. Louis Baseball & Hockey

IN HIS FREE TIME: Learning and playing guitar,
chess, hiking and camping, running

BUCKET LIST: Visit every
U.S. National Park!

This is Alli!

If you want to get to know Alli, there are some important things to learn first:

- Alli plays dominoes like it's the seventh game of the World Series.
- She needs at least one cup of coffee before you talk to her in the morning.
- But she'll talk all night long if you don't end the conversation first.
- She likes to read whole books in one sitting (never just a few chapters).
- Alli wishes she could keep a hippopotamus in the bathtub - but we just visit them at the zoo instead.

She's a little bit silly and very loving....
and she always has snacks in her purse.

- Chris



CAREER: Homemaker
(previously managed non-profit
operations)

FAVORITES: Musicals, Harry Potter,
Star Wars, yellow cake with rainbow sprinkles

IN HER FREE TIME: Reading, Girl Scouts &
camp volunteer, board games

BUCKET LIST: Visit every
Disney Theme Park around the world!

This Is Our Home...

We are both born and raised St. Louis natives. We absolutely love living in the city! Our neighborhood is quiet and filled with young families - but still just a quick walk or drive to the best in the Midwest:

- Ted Drewes Frozen Custard
- The country's No.2, nationally ranked, St. Louis Zoo
- The Missouri Botanical Garden
- The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum
- and so much more!

More important than enjoying everything our hometown has to offer - we live very close to most of our extended families. BBQs, birthdays, holidays, and regular weeknights often find us meeting up with friends or family.



...and Our Pets!

Frank is our 1.5 year old French bulldog. He loves to eat, play with squeaky toys, meet new friends - did we mention he loves to eat? He really does! He's also a snuggly dude who snores when he sleeps.



Duchess is our 12 year old short-haired tabby cat. She recently came to our home through friends when their grandma passed. She was looking for a quiet home. With Frank's energy, it's not always quiet, but she likes it here anyway!



A photograph of a man and a woman smiling at the camera. The man is on the left, wearing a white button-down shirt, a grey blazer, and a wooden bolo tie with a mountain design. The woman is on the right, with blonde hair, wearing a floral patterned top. They are standing in front of green foliage and a grassy area.

This is Our Promise to You

We are so grateful that you've taken the time to peek into "how we Sumski!" Our home is filled with curiosity, encouragement, laughter, and affection. We value the love and courage you are carrying into this relationship, and we promise to always bring respect and compassion into our communication. Your child will be celebrated and unconditionally loved as their unique adoption story is woven into all of our lives.

*With love,
Alli & Chris*