

We are the Rocks

FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Thank you for taking the time
to get to know us a little better!



Meet Leon

Leon is a dreamer and gives his all in everything he does. He makes me laugh everyday and consistently puts my needs before his own. I thank God for him everyday. - Emily

LEON LOVES:

- Movies, especially *John Hughes'*
- 80's music
- Running (He has completed five marathons!)
- The Chicago Cubs



Fun Fact: Leon has been a "Big Brother" for almost 15 years. **MEET ARDEN!**



Meet Emily

I love being married to my best friend! She is an awesome teacher that is loved by her students. Emily is selfless, graceful, and loving. - Leon

EMILY LOVES:

- Cooking
- Going to see musicals
- Going on road trips
- Learning new things

Fun Fact: *Emily is the athlete of her family!*



Who we are

We met in 2005 while we were on a summer mission trip in Chicago. At the time, Emily lived in North Carolina and Leon lived in the Chicago suburbs. Eventually, we both moved to Chicago, and reconnected again in 2015.

We truly enjoy spending time together and love to do things such as cooking, traveling, playing games, having movie nights, and spending time with family and friends. We also really appreciate music and art and we both grew up playing musical instruments.

One phrase that has been important to us in our relationship is “We do this together.” It has gotten us through tough times and continues to carry meaning to us and the challenges we face in life. This phrase reminds us that we have each other and we will always support each other.

Fun Fact: Leon & Emily share the same birthday!



Our Home

We live in a quiet family oriented neighborhood. There are several children on our street and a school two blocks away with a playground.

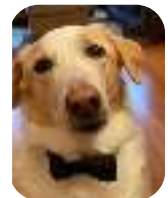
We live on the main floor of a two floor flat. We have a fenced yard to provide a safe area to play. Our street is family oriented and there are several young children that live on our block. We are within walking distance from schools, playgrounds, restaurants, churches, and a YMCA.

Living in Chicago, we love all the city has to offer including the food, people, culture, events, and parks. We also love nature, bonfires, hikes, crickets and frogs at night and seeing stars in the sky. We often travel to North Carolina, where Emily's family is from, where we enjoy a different pace of life.

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Meet Daniel: *Daniel is our nine year old saluki/retriever mix.*

- He loves cuddles & people.
- His favorite toy is his squeaky tennis ball.
- He is a calm dog and loves to lay around the house
- His favorite treats are cucumbers and carrots.



Our Promise

We are excited to grow our family through adoption. We are committed to raising your child in confidence of their unique story and will embrace your child's culture and background. Your child will be surrounded by family who will love them as much as we will. We are committed to working together with you to be intentional in our open adoption. It is our desire that your child have a full understanding of who they are. We promise to fill your child's life with love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness.

Love,

Leon & Emily Rock



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