

# Jessica & Michelle

Thank you for considering us as your adoptive family!

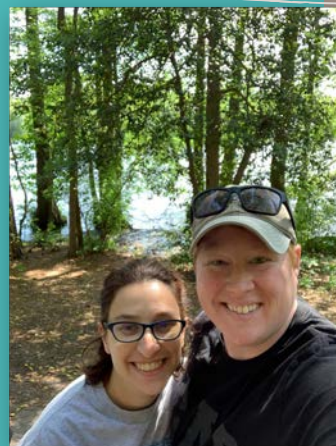
## About Us



We met in 2011, on a hiking trail at a nearby state park, by chance or fate. In 2015, we had a small wedding with our closest family and friends and this is how we live our life as well - we keep our community of friends and family close, we nurture these relationships and we are dependable, compassionate and loyal.



Jessica reading her poetry!



Camping

We like:

- ~ camping with friends, kayaking, swimming, and playing guitar around a campfire
- ~ cooking, hiking, playing board games and doing arts and crafts
- ~ Michelle enjoys all things sports. Jessica is a poet who writes and performs her poetry.



On a trip to Jerusalem!

We love the outdoors and history. We enjoy traveling, weekend getaways to small historic towns, state and national parks.



Celebrating Hannukah and Christmas



Zahav (means gold in Hebrew) is our 13 year old tabby cat

## Family



Jessica and her brother

We both have tight knit families - siblings and parents - who will all welcome another grandchild/nephew or niece with open arms and open hearts. We have a family of different backgrounds - Jewish, Catholic, Israeli, Filipino, Cameroonian.



Jessica's family beach vacation



Christmas in Vermont!



Hiking with twin sis and fam!



Hanging out in the "wood shop" at the Vermont house

Michelle has a bigger family including three sisters (one being a twin) and a step-brother. We always spend a couple weekends a year and Christmas in Vermont with Michelle's mom and step-dad who live on a babbling brook in the rural woods of Southern Vermont.

## Our Home and Community



We live in a charming single family home that has a big backyard and a welcoming street of young families and retirees. We live steps away from a beautiful park with hiking and biking trails along a stream with multiple playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts.