

Leila & Giorgio



Hobbies & Interests

Cooking, reading, watching films, gardening, taking evening walks. We also love to travel and are fortunate to have an apartment in New York City.

Occupation

We are both college professors.

Education

We both have PhDs.

Religion or Belief System

Catholic

Our Story

We met in the spring of 2014 on a Sunday afternoon and went for a walk by the river. We discovered that we had both come to Michigan from other places and had a shared experience of making it our home. Giorgio loves art, films, and detective novels, and enjoys watching all kinds of sports. Leila finds inspiration in beautiful things and exploring the world. Our family life involves doing a lot of things together outside. In the summer we go the lakes on Sunday afternoons. We also garden a lot; Leila loves flowers and plants them around the house.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Very early in our relationship we began discussing the possibility of starting a family. We decided that if we could not have a child on our own, then we would adopt. When we learned about open adoption, we decided that this was the route we wanted to take. We feel that we have a lot of love to give to a child, and that we would be supportive and encouraging parents. We welcome the opportunity to share the warmth of our extended families and to give a child an opportunity to travel and see new places.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We first learned about open adoption from friends who inspired us to follow their example. Also, Leila has a sister-in-law who is the child of a closed adoption and she and her birth mother were recently able to find each other through a DNA test. We hope that our child will be able to have continued contact with his/her birth parent(s) through email, pictures, and occasional visits as long as the birth parents(s) are comfortable with that. We want our child to know how loved he or she is by our family and by his/her birth family.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact:

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