



JORDAN & MIKE



our unmet friend,

Thank you for choosing to page through our profile. While we are not capable of truly understanding what you may be feeling in this moment, we feel honored that you would take time to learn more about us and consider us as parents for your child.

We met in 2011 and bonded over board games, anime, and hikes in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Each part of our individual lives is precious, and we are blessed to be greater than the sum of our parts. When we got married in CVNP in 2015, we combined our last names to form a new last name, and an entirely new family. But we knew that family was not yet complete; that we have more to bring to the World as parents than we do as a couple; but we (clearly) need help. We hope you will consider what role you might choose to play in our life as you review our profile.

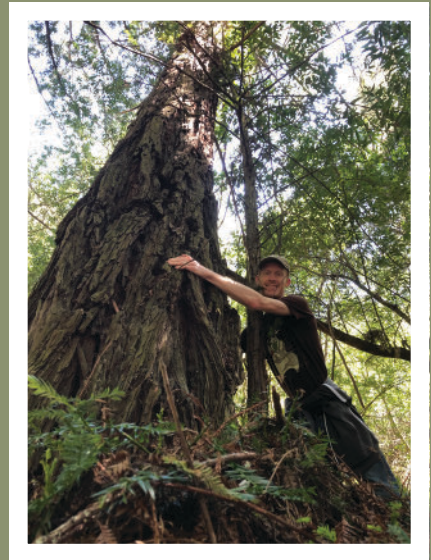




JORDAN

by Jordan: I love to show affection for and take care of people by cooking, which is one of the many things I learned from my personal hero, my grandma. I enjoy both reading books and running races. I am looking forward to being a goofy and playful (i.e., “embarrassing”) dad.

by Mike: My life is full of love, light, and laughter, all thanks to Jordan; I couldn’t ask for a more caring, supporting, and fun husband. Jordan approaches life with a playful attitude and a steady heart; he’s already a great brother, uncle, husband, and friend, so I know he’ll make an amazing dad too.



MIKE

by Mike: I am an avid dinosaur enthusiast, friend of frogs, and hugger of trees; springing partly from my college degree in biology and partly from my time teaching environmental education in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. I make my living creating and selling handmade crafts. I am so excited to let my passions and talents shine through in my fatherhood. I’m thrilled to take my kids exploring in the woods to look for colorful birds, bugs, and flowers. I’d love to swaddle my kids in quilts I’ve made just for them, and do fun arts and crafts projects with them. There’s so much learning and growing we can do together and I can’t wait for the opportunity to do it!

by Jordan: What can I say about this adorable man that I am so lucky to have in my life? He is incredibly patient, which makes him an excellent observer of Nature (as well as pretty darn good at puzzles); he comes from the most incredibly fun family; and he certainly loves to eat.



HOME & FAMILY

family: We both come from large families, and we are blessed to have been married with the love and support of our families and friends. While they are spread across the USA, they are the bedrock on which we build our family; we feel pride in them every day, and we look forward to providing them additional reasons to feel pride in us.

home: We are fortunate that our home is in an excellent school district; we strive to make it a place where families can connect, learn, and grow. But it would not be home without also being "haunted" by our beloved pet, Donner. He's been with us since he was a puppy, and we know he's excited to have a human sibling to go for walks, play in our big backyard, and snuggle with.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

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