

Andrew AND Christin





hello!

We feel truly honored that you are considering us as part of your plans for the future. We want you to know that we have such deep respect for your courage and strength as you consider your options. We are grateful for the chance to get to know you better and learn about your vision and your dreams for your child's future.

We love the life we have built in the mountains of Colorado, and look forward to welcoming a child into our home, sharing our adventures, and building new traditions together.

Becoming parents is our greatest dream, and we are filled with hope and excitement at the chance to make it a reality.



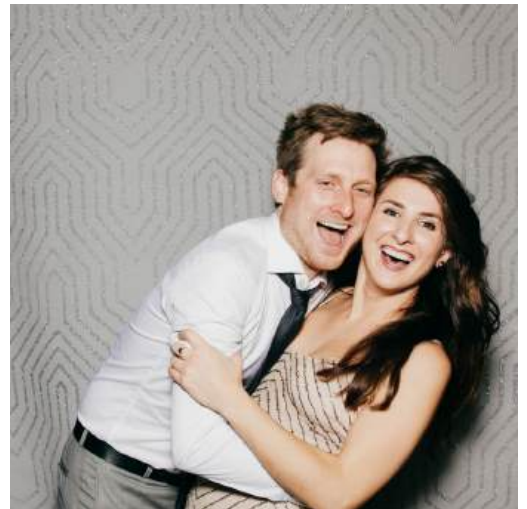
# OUR Story

We met in the Colorado Rockies, even though we are both originally from the midwest. What drew us out west was a shared sense of adventure and a desire to explore the outdoors. We had an instant connection over our deep-rooted values—our outgoing natures, love for furry four-legged friends, desire to do right by others, pride in hard work, and love of family.

One of the first things that we bonded over was our creative spirits. Andrew started his own photography business straight out of college, and now travels the country (and the world) photographing and filming outdoor activities. Christin leads marketing for a local nonprofit organization, and builds brands and designs websites as well.

We now call Colorado home, where we live with our two dogs. We love exploring and going on adventures, whether a hike in our neighboring mountains or a trip to a faraway destination. We are equally happy cozying up on the couch for movie night with the pups or cooking a meal together!

Over the years, we've supported one another through challenges and victories, and our relationship has deepened with each chapter. We are so excited for the next great adventure: becoming parents.





## MEET

Christin

### THROUGH ANDREW'S EYES

My best friend Christin is one of the kindest and smartest people I know. She's generous with her time and energy, always striving to help those around her become their best selves. Whether through her family, work, or friendships, Christin's warmth and vivacious energy shine through. She has a special way of turning our house into a cozy home with her warmth, thoughtful touches, and attention to the little details that make it inviting for everyone. Her dedication to others and her love for life's simple joys are qualities that will make her an incredible mother, and I am eager to build a family with her and watch her kindness nurture our children.



## CHRISTIN'S FAVORITES

**TV Shows:** The Office

**Kid's Movie:** Beauty and the Beast

**Outdoor Activity:** Swimming

**Indoor Activity:** Baking, Knitting, Reading!

**Food:** Pastries of any type





## MEET

Andrew

### THROUGH CHRISTIN'S EYES

Andrew embodies so many traits of a remarkable father. He is independent and outgoing, and his sense of adventure has led us on many unforgettable journeys. He loves cooking as much as he enjoys eating delicious food, and he has an uncanny knack of remembering exact moments in time based on what we ate. His infectious joy for life brightens even the toughest days and fills our home with warmth. His support for his family knows no bounds, and in our home he provides a constant source of strength, encouragement, and love. Andrew is going to be a dedicated, hands-on dad, and I can't wait for him to have the opportunity to lead our children on adventures filled with laughter and boundless joy.



## ANDREW'S FAVORITES

**TV Show:** The Sopranos

**Kid's Movie:** Home Alone

**Outdoor Activity:** Mountain Biking & Snowboarding

**Indoor Activity:** Playing the Drums

**Food:** Chicken Wings & Pizza



EXPLORING THE GREAT  
OUTDOORS



WE LOVE TO COOK  
AND BAKE!



HANA AND OLLIE ARE OUR SWEET,  
GOOFY LOVE PUPPIES.

OUR  
*hobbies*

Whether outside or in, we have fun experiencing new things and discovering favorites along the way. We know that having a child will bring even more joy and beauty into our lives and help create new family traditions.







# Christin's

## FAMILY

I grew up the youngest of three children, with two older brothers, so our house was always brimming with energy. My parents created a wonderful fun-loving atmosphere in the house, encouraging us to express ourselves creatively.

My mom and I love to bake (and my brothers and dad love to eat) so there is never a family get-together or holiday without plenty of delicious food. We are active and enjoy playing sports together, but also love playing board games and having goofy dance parties. Above all, when we are together our favorite thing to do is make one another laugh.

We now have three young nieces and nephews, and it is so much fun watching them—and our family—grow. I can't wait to have children of our own to get to know their amazing cousins and my silly, incredibly loving family!

## FAMILY TRADITIONS

- Summers at Lake Michigan
- Game nights
- Baking and cooking
- Bonfires on the beach





Andrew's

## FAMILY

I grew up as one of four brothers in a large, tight-knit family. There was never a dull moment in our household, and we had so much fun playing pranks and going on adventures together. A big part of our childhood was spending time with our cousins, aunts and uncles, and grandparents.

My family has overcome tragedy, with the loss of my brother Patrick to cancer, by finding shared strength in each other. We will always honor his memory, and know that his beautiful, unique spirit will shine on our family as it continues to grow and flourish.

My parents have become the ultimate grandparents to their five grandchildren, and are thrilled for us to be able to start our own family. We are so excited to introduce our child to my large, loving, and supportive family!

## FAMILY TRADITIONS

Train rides  
Backyard barbecues  
Polish Christmas  
Hiking & camping adventures





## OUR *home*

We're incredibly fortunate to have a home in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Our neighborhood has a quiet, family-friendly atmosphere, and is surrounded by stunning mountain landscapes and tons of fresh air. Our town has wonderful schools, parks, trails, and year-round festivals and events. We are a short drive to Denver, giving us access to all the amenities the city has to offer.

With an incredibly supportive community of friends, family, and neighbors nearby, our home is a warm and inviting place to gather. We love to host people, whether it's a big family Christmas or a simple summer barbecue!

Our home will be such a great place for our child to grow up — with the wonders of nature all around them it's a perfect place to build memories!



OUR

*promise*

We promise to cherish and love your child unconditionally, every single day of their life. They will always know how deeply they are loved.

We promise to provide a safe and nurturing home where your child can grow, learn, and thrive. They will be surrounded by warmth, laughter, and opportunities to explore their passions and talents.

Above all, we promise to always uphold the trust you have placed in us. We will never take for granted the privilege of being parents to your child. They are a precious gift, and we will forever be grateful to you for making our dream of parenthood a reality.