

Courtney





Hello

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me! I can't begin to imagine the difficult choice you are making, but please know that I have such respect and admiration for you and hope that you have felt loved and supported throughout your journey. I am forever grateful that you have made this choice. I hope seeing this gives you a little insight into my life, and the type of love, care, opportunities, and experiences I can provide.

THANK YOU
FOR CONSIDERING ME

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About Me



F U N F A C T S

I love listening to my vinyl record collection (a lot of my records I inherited from my mom) and my favorite bands are Queen (I've seen them twice in concert), Green Day (I've seen them 4 times in concert) and The Beatles (I've seen Paul McCartney in concert).

My family nickname for me as a kid was "Pip" because I had a big personality.

I have a Master's Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University.

I am fluent in Spanish and I studied abroad in Seville, Spain, during my undergraduate degree, and my great-grandfather was actually from Seville, Spain.

I am a huge ice hockey fan and my favorite team is the Washington Capitals. I learned to ice skate in 2012 and then immediately joined a co-ed ice hockey team. I've played ice hockey ever since.

I sing in a competitive female acapella women's chorus called Harbor City Music Company Show Chorus with my mom and my best friend, Jill. We recently competed in New Orleans, LA, in 2019 and won 4th place out of 650+ choruses worldwide.

I enjoy relaxing in the evenings and binge-watching the latest true crime documentary.

M Y C A R E E R

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I've worked for the federal government since college, but for the past 2 years I have been a Foreign Service Officer (diplomat) with the U.S. State Department.

M Y F A V O R I T E T H I N G S

My favorite colors are teal and orange,

My favorite food is sushi.

My favorite TV shows are the West Wing, Friends, and Schitt's Creek. I love Marvel movies (Iron Man and Black Panther are my favorites) and am a huge Star Wars fan.



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY

travels

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I have been able to travel with my job and the most interesting place I've been was Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I was there during Ramadan, which is one of the most holiest times in Islam. It was a unique experience that I am grateful to have had. I also went camping for the first time in my life when I was in Saudi Arabia when I went camping in the desert with my coworkers.

I studied abroad in Seville, Spain, during college and was able to travel around Europe during this time. My favorite cities I've ever visited were Rome, Italy, and Edinburgh, Scotland. Both places have so much history and it's incredible to see and experience it.

My mom's family is from New Jersey and every couple of years we would go down to the Jersey Shore with my extended family for vacation. This is a tradition that I intend to continue after I become a mom as it was a wonderful part of my childhood.

I am a huge fan of Walt Disney World and I have been several times throughout my life. My favorite Walt Disney World trip was in 2016 when I treated my parents to a 2-week Walt Disney and Universal vacation. We had a blast!





A B O U T M Y *family*

I am an only child and my parents and I are very close. My parents live a short drive away from my current home in Northern Virginia and I am able to see them at least a few times a month. My mom and I also sing together in a chorus, so I see her every week, which is wonderful. Through our chorus, my mom and I have traveled all over the country together competing - our most recent competition was in New Orleans. My dad and I share a passion for comic books, movies, and pop culture, and we try to go to a comic book convention every year. We've been to New York Comic Con, Philadelphia Comic Con, Baltimore Comic Con, and AwesomeCon in Washington D.C. One of our dreams is to go to San Diego Comic Con one year! My parents were wonderful, caring role models when I was a child and instilled a strong work ethic and a sense of independence in me. As I've grown older, my parents have become my closet friends and we travel a lot together as a family. My favorite recent family vacations have been to Walt Disney World, Las Vegas, and the Jersey Shore.





ABOUT MY *friends*

As an only child I have no siblings, so my closest friends have filled that role in my life. My best friend was my roommate in college - we were matched randomly our freshman year and have been inseparable ever since. My closest friends are a mix of friends from my college years, chorusmates, and coworkers. My best friends are all strong, intelligent, creative people from all different backgrounds. I am so excited for my child to have so many "aunts and uncles," who are already planning activities, birthday parties, and playdates.





T H I S I S

Asher

My dog's name is Asher, and he is approximately 13 years old. I adopted him in 2011 and he's been my fur baby ever since. When he was younger we did agility and obedience training and he is AKC Canine Good Citizen certified. He is a miniature poodle, and is incredibly sweet and affectionate. He is also pretty lazy and enjoys sleeping in his throne of pillows on my sofa.



Thank you so much

The best part about having such a loving and supportive family growing up is that I have had wonderful role models and examples of the type of mom I want to be. If you decide that I am the right person to adopt your child, I promise that I will love your child unconditionally and provide a loving, supportive home where they can discover who they're meant to be. They will experience many different cultures as they live in and travel to different countries throughout their life. They will have incredible opportunities for learning different languages and befriending children of all races, creeds, nationalities, and religions. I promise to provide them all the support and encouragement they need to live a life full of happiness and adventure.

THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
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with love, *Courtney*

