



TARA & FRED

Hello, it's nice to meet you!

WE ARE A MUSIC AND TRAVEL-LOVING, MARRIED COUPLE OF EIGHT YEARS WAITING TO WELCOME OUR FIRST CHILD INTO OUR HOME. This experience is new to us, but know we'd like to be there with you every step of the way. We'd love for you to become part of our family or whatever type of involvement you are most comfortable with. We know this is a difficult decision that requires a tremendous amount of trust. While we can't promise to always have it figured out as parents, we can promise to do everything we can to give your child the best opportunities for happiness and success.

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about US

We follow Jesus, laugh until we cry and love with all our hearts. We are committed in faith, rooted in good moral principle and strive to always be the best version of ourselves. We are family oriented and enjoy the time we spend with family and friends — whether it's sharing our hobbies, going on adventures or just spending time together.

Our niece and nephew are a huge part of our lives, and so are our closest friends' children. As much as we love our roles as Aunt Tara and Uncle Fred, we can't wait until we are able hear a tiny voice call us mom and dad.

OUR PROMISES

To always tell his/her story with the love and respect it deserves

Your child will be loved, nurtured and protected

We will provide encouragement and build their confidence to go after his/her dreams

We will provide a safe and stable home and create experiences that will encourage growth and exploration



WATCHING THE STL CARDINALS AT BUSCH STADIUM



READY FOR BOATING IN FLORIDA



TARA SURFING IN KAUAI

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO FOR FUN!

We love travel to experience new cultures and places. The beach is our happy place although we try to vacation in new spots each year. We also enjoy hiking, camping and spending time outdoors.

Music is a big part of our lives so we go to concerts often. This past year, we were able to see Justin Timberlake and Ed Sheeran. We love sports and try to support our teams when we can. Baseball and football are our favorites!



AT THE BEACH IN FLORIDA



TARA PLAYING WITH FRIENDS' BOYS



GAME NIGHT



ST PATS PARADE WITH FRIENDS



READING TO A YOUNG FRIEND

our CAREERS

FRED works at our alma mater where he began as an engineer and is now the *Director of Design, Construction and Space Management*. He enjoys the opportunity to play a lead role in the development of the long-term vision of the buildings and grounds at the university.

TARA works at the university in marketing as a *User Interface/Experience Designer* where she helps make the online and digital experiences enjoyable and usable. Her job is flexible and fully supports a healthy work/life balance. She will have ample time off when baby arrives and can return to a flexible work/home schedule after leave.

what Fred loves about TARA

Tara has taught me how to love others more and just to be a better human. I love how she cares for others, listens to what they have to say, and never gives up on people. She's a very determined, intelligent individual who doesn't give up on her dreams. Tara has a passion for everything she does and doesn't do anything half-heartedly. She always looks for the potential in others and takes interest in helping others achieve their dreams. I love everything about who Tara is.

what Tara loves about FRED

Fred is an amazing husband and all around one of the best humans I've met. He loves God, pursues all things with excellence and truly cares for people. I never doubt that he always has my best interest in mind and he continually puts me before himself; he's selfless in just about every way. He is intelligent, patient, hardworking and determined. He can always make me laugh, and he's a great cook. I'm a better person because of him, and can't picture my world without him. He will be a great dad, and I can't wait to see him in that role.

OUR FRIENDS & family

Both our families live in the area, and we love family gatherings: cookouts, potlucks, float trips, and playing games together. Scuba diving is a family tradition in Fred's family, and Tara actually got certified to dive when we were first dating. Fred has an older sister and younger brother and Tara has an older brother and sister and a younger sister. We are both extremely close to our immediate family members.

Everyone on Fred's side of the family is so excited to welcome and love the first grandchild and our niece and nephew can't wait to wear the title of 'cousin' with pride. Our niece already talks about helping us with the baby and showering him/her with hugs and kisses.

We have the best family and friends and know that the baby will grow up knowing the meaning of unconditional love.



HOME SWEET HOME



MEETING OUR FRIENDS' TWINS



FRED WITH OUR NIECE AND NEPHEW



A HUG FOR AUNT TARA

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We own our 3 bed, 2 bath home at the very end of a cul-de-sac, and our backyard is a forest. It is not unusual for us to be enjoying morning coffee at our kitchen table and look out the bay window and see a family of deer. We live in the beautiful Ozarks where green space and conservation are a way of life. We love the safety and diversity of our small community. Our area is known as 'the middle of everywhere' because of our close proximity to major cities for a weekend getaway. The university provides plenty of opportunities for fun and education for children by hosting camps and special events that celebrate cultures from around the world.

in CLOSING



Thanks for taking the time to get to know us. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your journey. We hope you can see the love, laughter and stability we can provide your child. Whatever you decide, know that you will be on our hearts. We would love to learn more about you and be honored to get the opportunity to connect with you beyond these pages.



FRED AT THE GRILL

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