# Casey & Tanveer



### HELLO

Adoption is our first choice. We know that your child will always have a connection with you, but as parents, our love for that child will be immense and unconditional.

Hi! We are Casey and Tanveer, and we live in Seattle, Washington. Tanveer was born in Michigan and Casey grew up in Ohio. We both made our way to Chicago where we met in 2015. We fell in love and built our relationship around being equal partners, compassion for one another, and a love of the outdoors.

We got married in 2018 and moved to Seattle in 2019. We both have rewarding and stable jobs, but we define our lives by the things we've experienced together.

Our favorite memories include walking through nature around mountains or on ocean shores, stringing Christmas lights on our home or making holiday dinners, and enjoying our time with our cat Zou and our rescue dog Hoga.





# THE TWO OF US TOGETHER



# We love the outdoors. We plan on visiting every national park.

We both work full-time, primarily from home. We leave work at work and make sure to take time every evening for one another, including having dinner together, doing a puzzle, and always asking one another about the day. We often cook dinner together, play board games, and build with Legos.











## HI, I'M CASEY

I can't wait to share my love

of books with your child.

#### My morning ritual

Walking the dog and lots of tea

#### My favorite color

Purple

#### My favorite food

Blueberries

#### My favorite national park

Olympic National Park (It's right here in Washington!)

#### My favorite hobby

Yoga

#### My favorite children's book

Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type

#### My occupation

Director of Implementation. I lead a team of trainers and educators at a software company.



#### Fun facts about me

- I love to read and try to read at least one book a week. I can't wait to read to your child.
- I studied in Australia during college and met one of my best friends there.
- I have taken various circus classes over the year, mostly trampoline and flying trapeze.
- I go to yoga and pottery classes every week.
- I love animals. Growing up, I had cats, dogs, ducks, a hedgehog, a chinchilla, an iguana, and fish.







## ABOUT CASEY

#### This is how Tanveer sees her.

Casey is fiercely loyal to the people she loves, and those she loves are better because of her. She cares deeply about her family and friends, who have become a dear presence in my life. Casey is close to her parents and sister and still lights up every time they visit.

Ever since meeting her on a rainy evening in 2015, I've fallen increasingly in love with the joy, sense of adventure, and determination she exudes. She's also intelligent, can master anything, and will somehow beat you in any board game.

I've seen how other children get excited to be around her. She becomes their favorite person instantly. As a mother, she will be the best advocate, teacher, and protector that your child can have.









## HI, I'M TANVEER

# I can't wait to teach your child to swim.

#### My morning ritual

Drinking freshly ground coffee while reading

#### My favorite color

Green

#### My favorite food

Biryani or Macaroni and Cheese (its a tie)

#### My favorite national park

Yosemite National Park

#### My favorite children's book

Where The Wild Things Are

#### My favorite hobby

Building computers from scratch

#### My occupation

Website Strategy Manager and Data Journalist. I'm a storyteller whose job is to help Americans understand their world.



#### Fun facts about me

- I know the national capital of every country on Earth.
- I swim four miles every week. I look forward to the day I start teaching your child to swim.
- I make ice cream regularly. (I recommend the blueberry lemon.)
- I am building an eclectic, kidfriendly music playlist to introduce to your child.
- I have cousins on four continents.





## ABOUT TANVEER

#### This is how Casey sees him.

Tanveer is the most curious person I have ever met. He can often be found looking up more details on a person or place, learning about a new part of the world, or studying maps. He is constantly striving to be the best person he can be, never accepting his faults but trying to overcome them. From the moment he called to ask me out on our second date, I knew he was someone special. I have fallen in love with his inquisitive nature, joyful laughter, and desire to improve the world.

We have two nephews — a 3 and 1 year old — and Tanveer lights up whenever he can see them. His joy in playing games and reading books, along with his patience with their toddler ways, has shown me what a fantastic father he will be. I am so excited for him to get to share his curiosity with your child.









## Our Traditions

# We've woven our families' traditions together and have come to create some of our own, too.

Casey has memories of celebrating major holidays with her family, like Christmas and birthdays, but also smaller ones like Halloween and Valentine's Day, too. She hopes to pass on that joy of celebrating the little things to her child. Tanveer's family is rooted in Bengali traditions. He enjoys sharing those traditions with Casey, especially through cooking Bengali food. He's looking forward to sharing those traditions with your child.











We know your child may come from a different cultural background than ours. We look forward to learning about their culture and traditions to ensure your child has a deep connection to that part of themselves.

## MEET OUR FAMILIES

# The families we come from are central to the family we are building.

Casey's parents still live in Ohio, and her sister lives in New England. We all make frequent visits to one another and see each other (and pets) regularly on FaceTime.

Tanveer is a firstgeneration American, with his Bangladeshi-American parents still living in Michigan. His brother also lives in Michigan with his wife and two young sons, while his sister lives in Brooklyn.

While we have family spread out throughout the country, and in Tanveer's case, the world, all grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins will be a close and loving part of your child's life.











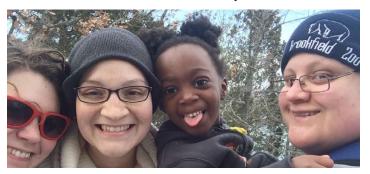
## Our Extended Family

# Our extended family stretches beyond our birth families to our chosen family of friends and pets.

Casey's best friend of 20 years lives nearby, and we have friends here in Seattle and across the country. Tanveer has regular board game and movie nights with friends near and far.

We can't forget our pets! Hoga is a rescue dog from Texas. Zou's been Casey's buddy for a decade, and Tanveer adores Zou like family.













# Where We Live

# We live in a house with plenty of space and a backyard in Seattle.

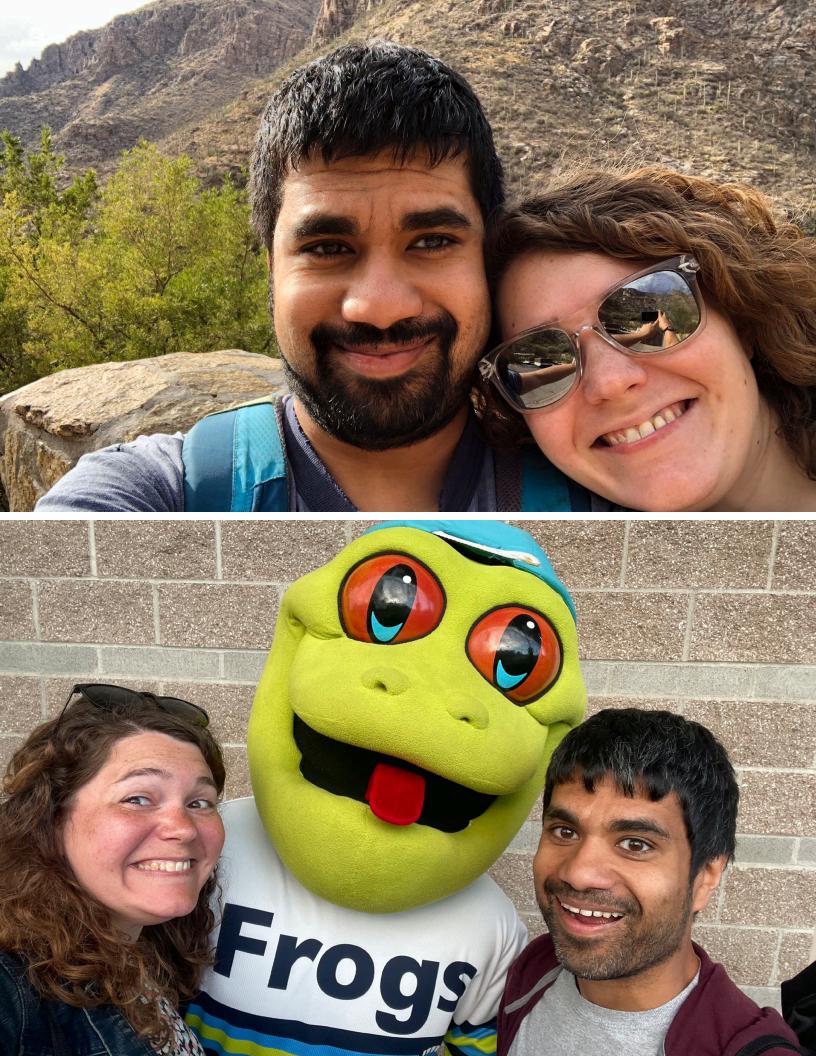
Our house is a cute bungalow with a backyard where your child can watch hummingbirds, plant flowers, or join the family during summer grilling. We grow vegetables and our garden blooms with flowers in the summer. We also have plenty of indoor play space, and will turn an empty bedroom into a nursery and the basement into a playroom. As your child grows older, we see the three of us spending rainy days together reading books, building Legos, or playing board games. We love being festive during the holidays, decorating our house with lights and a Christmas tree with ornaments.

Our neighborhood is a diverse community, with one of the city's best parks nearby featuring a large playground, zipline, and ample space for running and dog walks. Additionally, a state-of-the-art elementary school just opened in our area, where we'll walk your child every morning.









### Our Promises

- We'll do everything we can to provide a joyful childhood while teaching your child to love and respect the diversity in our world's people, environment, and ideas.
- We'll encourage your child to be curious and inquisitive, supporting their interests and allowing them to develop their sense of identity.
- We will instill in your child a love of reading and books.
- We will share with your child the wonders of exploring the world around them, especially outdoors.
- We'll teach your child how to think without telling them what to think.
- Most of all, we'll love them unconditionally, no matter who they are.











## THANK YOU!

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the time you've invested in getting to know us. We are sending you an abundance of strength and love as you navigate this challenging decision.

Casey and Tanveer ▼

