





GREETINGS

FROM

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

I'm Julia. I live just outside of our nation's capital and am lucky enough to experience the suburban and city life.

I HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BECOMING A MOM. ADOPTION WAS IN MY LIFE AT A YOUNG AGE. ONE OF MY FAVORITE UNCLES WAS ADOPTED, AND HE HAD PROFOUND IMPACT ON MY LIFE.



I LOVE LIVING IN WASHINGTON DC

My promise to you is that your baby will be loved unconditionally, and will always feel safe and supported. I also promise that they will have access to a top-notch education and will experience seeing the world and different cultures through travel. I spent years working on my education, my career in communications, and taking care of my mother who lost a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease in 2016. After losing my mother, the importance of family became very clear to me, and I knew that I wanted to be a mom. I have built a home and community around me that is diverse and supportive. My dream is to one day provide the same love, support and guidance that I received from my mom to a child. Thank you for taking the time to ready my story!

GETTING TO

KNOW ME

I love food! You will catch me baking and cooking anything with fresh vegetables often. I also love making pickles!



MAKING HOMEMADE POP-TARTS AND COOKIES

Travel is my favorite hobby. I have been to 25 countries, including Egypt, Panama, Greece, and Turkey. I believe that visiting other countries is a great way to learn about the world and it's so great for kids. I look forward to traveling with a child one day and getting to see the world through their eyes. I have a wide network of family and friends all around the globe that are eager and excited to share their culture and traditions.

In the summer, I go to the pool located about 3 blocks from my house almost every day. Not only do I love swimming, I am also the youngest member of my local ladies' summer aqua fitness group. Our town has 15 pools for residents, I can't wait to explore all the pools with the kiddies pools and seeing a baby have their first swim lesson.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS



THINGS

Children's Book

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Music

I LOVE 80'S MUSIC! MY FAVORITE SONG IS "RUNNING UP THAT HILL" BY KATE BUSH

Animal

CANADIAN MOOSE

TV Show

OLYMPICS ICE SKATING

Ice Cream Flavor

RAINBOW SHERBERT

Hobby

READING

Collection

HATS

Can't Live Without VEGGIE GARDENING

Vacation

AFRICAN SAFARI



A LITTLE MORE



ABOUT ME

I love music of all kinds. My favorite artist is Quincy Jones. I enjoy going to live performances and have a few friends who are musicians. There is a piano just waiting to be used by a little one if they choose to learn (I wish I had!). I live in an area with lots of fun family friendly activities and events. I love taking my friends' kids to concerts and local festivals.

In my neighborhood there is a playground that is practically in my backyard. When my friends' kids come over to play, the playground is our first stop. I love to fly down the slide with them, it is so much fun.



THE NEIGHBORHOOD
PLAYGROUND IS JUST STEPS
FROM MY FRONT DOOR



Since my family lives in another country, I have been lucky enough to establish friendships with people, that I consider "family".

CANDY APPLES AND CAMPING!





MY

HOME

AND COMMUNITY

I live right outside of Washington, DC. I picked a multicultural community that is centered and focused on kids.



MY BACKYARD



There are tons of family activities, art, and space to be out in nature. The school district is one of the best in the country. When school is out, there is always something happening for kids to get into: ice skating, many different sports, art and dance classes and fun educational nature center events.

My house is inside one of the town's two golf courses and surrounded by trees and open fields. I love that it feels private and serene, but my neighbors are still just steps away. On the property there is so much to do. There are 5 lakes, 15 aquatics facilities, 60 tennis courts, plus 2 ice skating rinks, numerous parks and 55 miles of trails. I can't wait to spend summers at the pool with a baby while watching them have their first swim lesson. I imagine myself cheering on a child in their favorite sports, dance, art or whatever they decide they love doing! Our town hosts annual events for kids, including fishing, a Fairy Festival, and lots of concerts. Also - every year Santa Claus arrives by boat and stops by for a lakeside visit, every kid gets a chance to meet him.

FRESH FARMER'S
MARKET HAUL



ME AND MY SISTER



BOAT TOUR IN THE BAHAMAS WITH MY MOM

I love getting to spend time with my family during the holidays. My family is from Canada—Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and Calgary—and I visit a few times every year. It usually snows and we go skiing in the mountains in Banff. My family loves to travel, too! One of our traditions is to bring in every New Year somewhere new and fun. Our last few trips have been to Iceland, Scotland, and Panama - anywhere with food, fun and adventure.



LUNCH WITH MY BROTHER



ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH AND PEACH HARVEST



My loved ones all look forward to having a new family member to explore with.

My best friends and their children, live locally and we have been friends for over 20 years. They are very supportive of my adoption plan and will be a great support for me day to day. Their kids call me “Auntie” and are excited to have a new little cousin one day. We hang out often and on the weekends we will head into DC to visit the new Children’s museum, see different kid-friendly performances or go to a local sporting event. We will definitely visit the annual Cherry Blossom festival which has weeks of activities, ranging from food, art and musical performances for families every year.



I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT



MY CAREER

I STUDIED JOURNALISM AND AFTER I COMPLETED GRADUATE SCHOOL, I WORKED AS A TV NEWS PRODUCER IN NEW YORK CITY.

Now, my work is helping pilots with their communications, and I love my job! It's also great because I work from home at least two days a week. When I do go to work, my office is only 15 minutes from my house, and there is a very nice daycare in the building, so I can always be within reach, even when the baby is busy socializing and learning.



SILLY PUPPIES!



FENNY

I have always loved dogs. Fenny and Freya are the silliest dogs I've ever met. I've had them since they were tiny puppies. Fenny loves to eat vegetables and Freya loves to chew on my shoes. I don't really mind because after I first brought Freya home, I found out she was deathly ill. Thankfully, after several months of vet visits and intensive treatments, she made a full recovery!

I love all animals, you can learn a lot from them: patience, empathy, and the benefits of being consistent. I hope to share my love of animals with my child one day.



THANK YOU FOR TAKING

**THE TIME TO GET
TO KNOW ME!**

I hope to have a relationship with you in a way that will work for both of us.

I will share your story with them because I understand the importance of family and identity. My promise to you is that I will love them unconditionally, do my best to honor their culture and any family traditions that you want me to share with them. I will always listen to them, encourage them to go after their dreams and will give them the space to be exactly who they want to be.

