

NELSON & TREVOR





WE GO ALL OUT FOR HALLOWEEN AT OUR HOUSE!

Hello!

OUR NAMES ARE



NELSON



TREVOR



We are excited to expand our family through adoption and devote ourselves to providing the best life possible to a very precious child and share that growth with you.

OUR WEDDING DAY - BEST DAY EVER!

We live in a quiet neighborhood near downtown that is full of children, families, pets and parks. We can't wait to grow our family in this setting with the love and support of our extended family, friends and neighborhood. We would love to watch a child grow up full of limitless possibilities knowing that he or she has the support to do anything they put their mind to with hard work, determination and a smile on their face.



»»» We hope you enjoy learning a bit more about us and that you take a leap of faith to join us on this powerful journey!





GETTING TO KNOW US

»» It's about time!
»» Nelson is punctual and exact. Trevor is... getting better at it.

On our first date in Washington, DC, Trevor was an hour late due to an unexpected voting session in the House of Representatives where Trevor worked. Trevor gave Nelson a heads up 20 minutes prior to the date, but Nelson being the punctual gentleman he is, was already en-route to the restaurant. Luckily, because we both work in politics, Nelson understood the work emergency and waited around.



AT HOME WITH OUR DOG, WINSTON



WE WERE ENGAGED DURING A TRIP TO IRELAND!



RELAXING ON THE BEACH





MEET TREVOR

BY NELSON

Trevor is a genuinely loving and caring individual who makes me a better person in so many ways. He always has a sparkle in his eyes, is social and loves to make others feel included and important. He has wanted a child since the early days of our relationship and will make the best father to a new little one. He loves playing with our friends' kids, always is thinking about fun things to surprise them with and as the youngest of 8 kids, he's been around children for decades. He loves reading and challenging the way he thinks about things on a regular basis.

»»» **He's easy going, balances my personality well and is super supportive of my own hopes and ambitions while being determined in his own career goals.**



YELLOWSTONE IS ONE OF TREVOR'S FAVORITE PLACES TO VISIT

We are both avid readers, so there will be no shortage of books at our home and a competition for reading time with our future children.

»»» **Trevor's communication with me is a key part of our marriage**

and that communication will only provide a strong foundation as we raise a child and watch him or her grow and mature throughout life.

Dessert:
Cake

What I like to collect:
Desert landscape paintings

Dream job:
U.S. Secretary of Interior

Vacation spot:
The mountains

Children's book:
Three Little Javelinas

STORY TIME WITH OUR BEST FRIENDS' CHILDREN WHO LIVE DOWN THE STREET



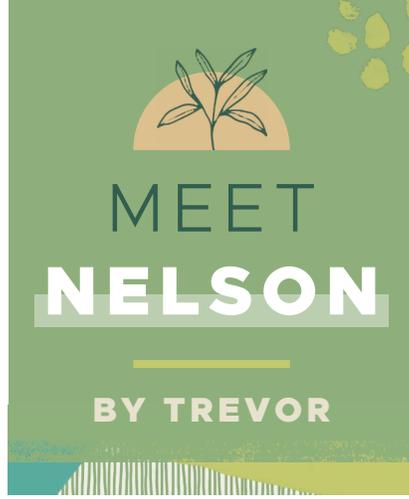
TREVOR TRYING HIS HAND AT FRENCH COOKING



»»» **Nelson has never met a stranger, just new friends.**

His uncanny ability to remember names and details is matched only by his genuine love of learning about the people around him and making them feel included and appreciated. At a family gathering, you will often find Nelson crouched down, playing and jabbering with the kids. His playful nature has quickly earned him the “favorite uncle” status among our 27 nieces and nephews.

Nelson is a natural born leader. Professionally, he heads a national non-profit that helps community leaders navigate difficult public policy challenges and personally, he inspires his family and friends to be their best selves. Learning to relax is a new pursuit for Nelson, but he’s no stranger to enjoying the simple things in life like reading a good book, savoring a good meal, or traveling to a new place.



EXPLORING YELLOWSTONE



NELSON'S JOB HAS HIM TRAVELING TO COOL PLACES, INCLUDING KENYA!



Nelson is an excellent chef, a talent he uses to show his love for entertaining friends and family and bringing people together. We can't begin to tell you how many laughs, tears, debates, and stories we have shared over a heaping bowl of Nelson's home-made Bolognese pasta or perfectly grilled steak. In fact, when Nelson first met Trevor's family, he was tasked with manning the grill for 15 ribeye steaks for Sunday dinner which he served expertly at various requested temperatures.

»»» **That's when the family agreed he was a keeper.**



SNUGGLES WITH OUR NIECE



Dream job:
United States
Ambassador to Spain

Children's book:
All the Places You'll Go
by Dr. Seuss

Languages I speak:
English and Spanish

Vacation spot:
Beach

Dessert:
Key lime pie

OUR HOME + COMMUNITY



»»» Our home sits in a quiet neighborhood near downtown with easy access to all the city has to offer from parks to restaurants to shopping.

We joke that everywhere we need to be is within 15 minutes from our house, except for the beach which we love to go to on a regular basis. That's about 3 hours east of our home. We get to enjoy all four seasons here with mild winters, hot summers and enjoyable spring and fall. In the spring, the flowers are in bloom everywhere and everything that lost its leaves turns green. Our home has a fenced in backyard with lots of space for the dog and our future children!

On one side of our home, neighbors have kids that constantly talk to us through the fence and often ask us to send toys they've thrown over back to them. There is a side gate nearby that they just come through to say hi, which is super fun. The neighborhood is friendly, safe and there are people constantly walking dogs, out playing with their kids or sitting on their front porch waving to people as they pass by. One of our sets of parents is also within a mile of our home, which is very convenient and reassuring having them close by.

We both truly love our neighborhood!



FIRST DAY IN OUR HOME!



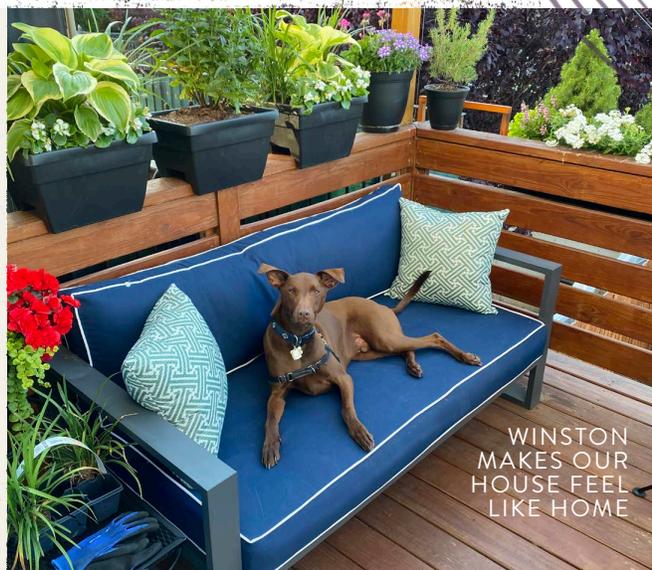
NEW YEARS WITH OUR BEST FRIENDS DOWN THE STREET

MEET WINSTON

»»» Winston is a 7-year old Doberman/lab mix with a rich chocolate colored coat and lanky legs.



Our dog story is also a love story. We both met Winston, a rescue dog originally found by a shelter organization in South Carolina, on our third date. Nelson had contacted the shelter about adopting a puppy and was scheduled to meet Winston at an adoption event at a local café. Sensing a long term connection all around, Nelson asked Trevor to go with him to the puppy adoption event to meet Winston. The dog's easy going temperament and playful nature formed a quick bond between the three. The rest, as they say, is history. As the puppy grew, so did Nelson and Trevor's relationship. **We love the joy, laughter, and comfort Winston brings to our home. We can't wait to share that with our growing family.** Winston loves any rubs that someone will give him, hardly barks, loves squirrels and napping.



WINSTON MAKES OUR HOUSE FEEL LIKE HOME

»»» We both come
»»» from families
»»» that prioritize,
celebrate, and
support each other.



SNOW DAY WITH TREVOR'S PARENTS



8 IS GREAT! TREVOR IS THE YOUNGEST OF 8 KIDS

NELSON'S BROTHERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HIS BEST FRIENDS



»»» **Trevor's Family** Trevor's big rambunctious family includes his parents, seven brothers and sisters (he's the youngest of eight!), and 27 nieces and nephews in his hometown in Arizona, North Carolina, and across the country. Our family's cowboy heritage is at the center of our family gatherings where you'll always find classic country music playing, dancing, enough food for an entire ranch, and cake, lots and lots of homemade cakes.

»»» **Nelson's Family** Nelson's family has deep roots in North Carolina, and we are lucky to live less than a mile from his parents, which makes for an easy stroll down the street to visit "Babs and Pops". Nelson and his two younger brothers are very close knit and prioritize spending time together even as adults and living in different cities. Spending the Fourth of July at the family beach house is a favorite past-time and a tradition we look forward to sharing with our future children, surrounded by cousins, grandparents, and friends.

CELEBRATING OUR WEDDING WITH NELSON'S FAMILY



ONE LAST



THANK YOU!

»»» Thank you for reading our profile and allowing us to share a window into our lives, home, and sincere desire to be parents. We are humbled to be considered as parents for your child.

More than anything, we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and we promise that your child will be nurtured, supported, and encouraged to dream big, love and serve others, and be their best self.

The decision you are making is selfless and honorable. Your child will hear how much you are respected and admired in our family and that their adoption plan was made out of great love and care. We look forward to sharing photos, milestones, and updates over the years, depending of course on your comfort level.



WE ARE SO EXCITED
FOR WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS!