

Lauren

Hello! I am a warm and caring person who has much love in my heart to give away. I have always dreamed of having a family, and am at a stage of life where I wish to nurture and love a child unconditionally and start my own family.



About myself . . .

I am the youngest in a large family and remain close to my family. Although a prairie girl at heart, having grown up in Winnipeg, I love the west coast lifestyle and now consider Vancouver my home. My friends and family describe me as genuinely friendly, caring, energetic, and finding the good in everything. I work as a physician at a local hospital. I am a Christian and enjoy attending my church.



A happy childhood! Photos of family. (I'm the little one!)



Camping trip with my brother's family. I love spending time with my niece and nephew!

Why I choose to adopt . . .

I grew up with adoption being a natural part of life. My oldest brother and a close childhood friend were adopted. I always expected to meet the right man, marry, and start a family, with at least one child being adopted. I haven't met the right man yet, but am at a stage of life where I have a strong desire to have a family and nurture a child. Therefore, I am choosing adoption as the route to follow this dream.



My interests . . .

When I am not working, I am typically actively enjoying nature – running, hiking, cycling, skiing, kayaking, snowshoeing . . . I love travelling and exploring various cultures. I hope to instill a love of travelling in my child at an early age, just as my parents did for me. I also enjoy the arts . . . I grew up playing and teaching classical piano. I currently have let this slide, but would love for my child to have the opportunity to learn an instrument or other creative outlet. I also love to bake and look forward to having kids birthday parties to make fancy cakes for! When I adopt a child, the child will be my priority. I will place these interests on hold (unless we can enjoy them together!) in order to provide opportunities for my child to pursue his or her interests.

New Year's tradition – snowshoeing with friends (I'm on the right)



My sister and I have always shared a special closeness



Playing with my nephews



My home and community . . .

I live in Kitsilano Vancouver, near great schools, a community centre, parks and the beach. I live in a residential neighbourhood in a fourplex house with a yard. My condo is 1000 square feet with two bedrooms. I have several friends nearby with young children and babies on the way! I love working with children, and volunteer as a Girl Guide Leader. I am also actively involved in my local church and volunteer with kids programs

Openness . . .

I value openness as children have many questions about where they come from. Additionally, birth parents often think about their biological child. I will respect and honour you as a birth mom when speaking to our child. I will send updates and welcome visits as per what is mutually agreeable. If you wish anonymity, I will honour this.

My Christmas tradition – making a gingerbread house with niece and nephews



My best friend since grade school and my other closest friends – look forward to welcoming a “niece” or “nephew” into their lives



My parents are some of my biggest supporters in this venture! They look forward to another grandchild!

