

Bryan & Gina



Our Adoption Profile

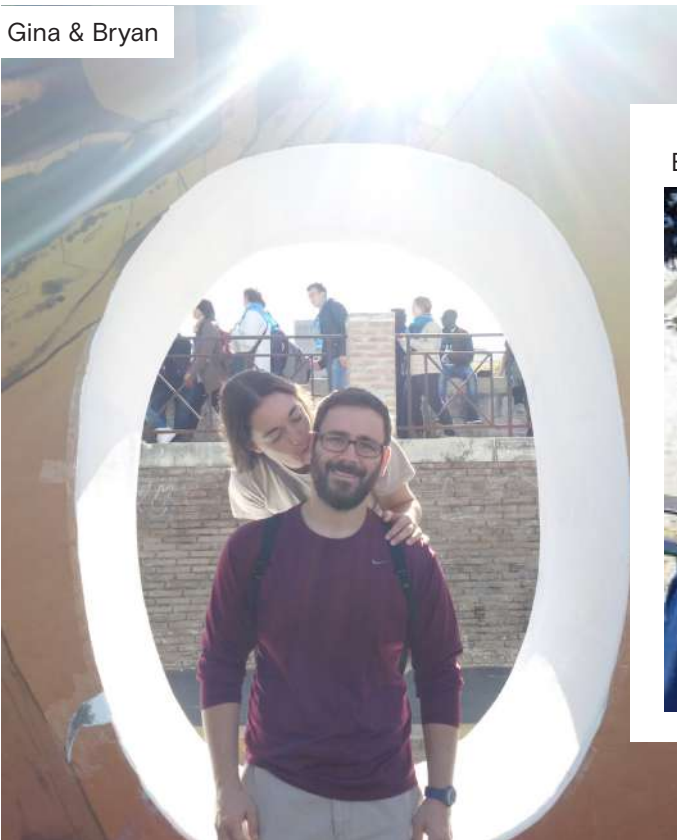
Why Adoption

Adoption has always been part of how we imagined growing our family. When we first talked about having children, it was special to realize that this shared hope was already in both of our hearts.

- We knew from the beginning that would be the right way for us to grow our family
- We both had important adults who shaped our lives who weren't our biological parents
- We are emotionally and financially secure to welcome a child into our home and devote our lives to raising that child
- Our family and community are also ready to welcome a child wholeheartedly

We are ready and excited to welcome a child into our lives and home, even at a moment's notice

Gina & Bryan



Enjoying a Snowy Day



We Are

- Open to a child of **any race, ethnicity, or gender**
- Committed to **honoring and celebrating their identity**
- Eager to build a home filled with **love, stability, and opportunity**
- Excited for a childhood full of **laughter, curiosity, kindness, and adventure**



Gina Loves DIY Projects

About Gina

Occupation: Pharmacist, Physical Therapist

Education: Doctorate

Hobbies: Cooking, Reading, Gardening, Loves Animals & Horseback Riding

Gina is thoughtful, adventurous, and deeply caring, bringing curiosity & warmth to everything she does.

- A **lifelong learner** who loves to grow
- **Kind**, intuitive, and supportive of others
- Loves **traveling** and exploring new places
- Finds **adventure** close to home, too
- Passionate about **helping** others through healthcare
- Excited to share **curiosity** and adventure with a child

About Bryan

Occupation: Marketing Director

Education: Masters

Hobbies: Mountain Biking, Cooking, Trivia & Camping

Bryan is creative, outgoing, and full of energy, bringing optimism & laughter wherever he goes.

- Makes **friends** easily and brings people together
- **Optimistic** and fun-loving
- A **reliable** friend who always shows up for others
- Quick to **volunteer** his time and help
- Steadfast **rock** of the household
- Playful, patient, and naturally **great with kids**



Bryan Being Curious

Our Story

We first met 12 years ago as busy professionals. From our first interaction we were hooked. Gina's adventurous spirit and Bryan's infectious laugh brought us together.

We got engaged in 2018, and after some COVID-related delays, got married in 2022. Hungry for adventure from the beginning, and still adventuring today.

Things We Love and Can't Wait to Include a Child In

- Annual family traditions
- Exploring rocks, leaves, & nature on a hike
- Cooking & enjoying dinners together
- Biking our neighborhood trails
- Playing board games around the dining table
- Regular trips (Excited for Disney!)



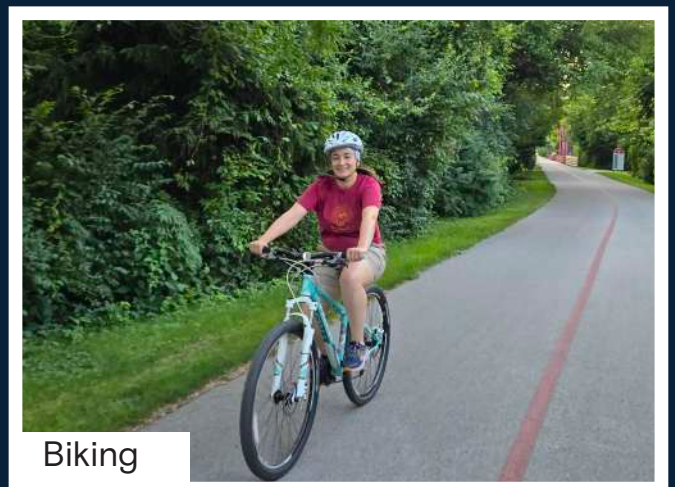
Card Games



Gina's Family Cookbook



Neighborhood Cleanup



Biking



Our Living Room

Our Home

Our home is a welcoming space filled with character, natural light, and room to grow.

The cornerstone of our home is the open space where family and friends gather. It's here where we envision playing **board games**, building **forts**, making **crafts**, teaching a kid to **cook**, and **welcoming a child's friends** into our home. We can't wait to read to a kid nightly **bedtime stories** and enjoy weekly **movie nights**.

Outside, we have a fenced yard that's perfect for **playing** and enjoying warm days together. Most of all, our home is a place where people gather often. It's full of **laughter**, **home cooked meals**, and the kind of everyday moments that make a house feel like home.



Backyard w/ Garden & Fenced Play Area

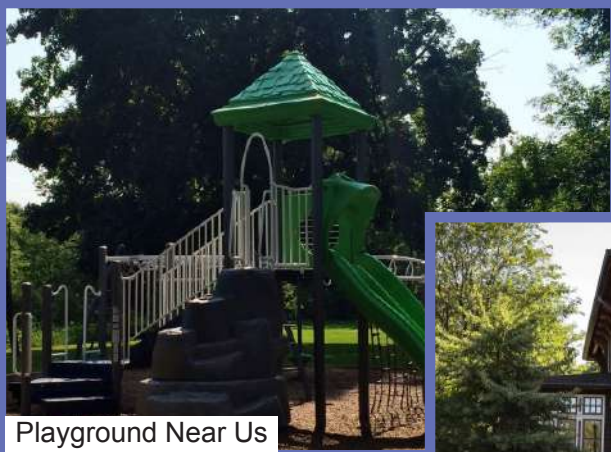


Game Room/Future Play Room



Future Bedroom

Our Neighborhood



Playground Near Us



Nearby Splash Pad



Local Library



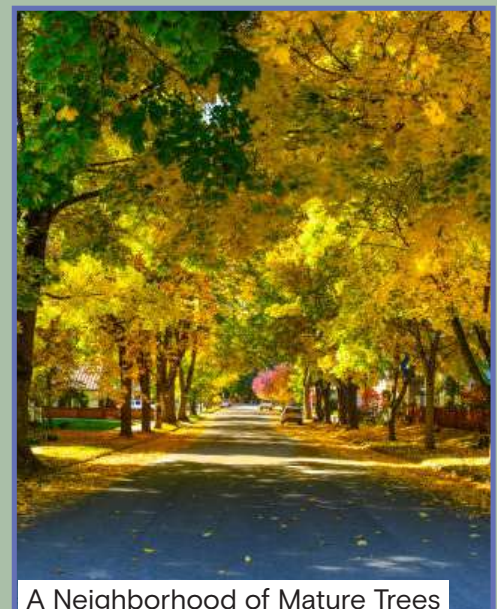
Our Favorite Neighborhood Festival



Our Walking/Biking Trail Glows in the Dark

We live in Indianapolis in a walkable, bikeable, diverse, community-centric area.

- Walkable to the library, ice cream shop, movie theater, restaurants, and a bakery
- Minutes from two public parks for playgrounds, sports courts & fields, summer swims, winter sledding, family events, and programming
- Easy access to the multi-use trails for biking, walking, and running
- A welcoming community where neighbors truly are part of our family



A Neighborhood of Mature Trees



Bryan's Nephew & Nieces



Gina's Family



Bryan's Family

Our Families

Five grandparents, six aunts, seven uncles, and eleven first cousins are all excited to welcome a new addition to the family!

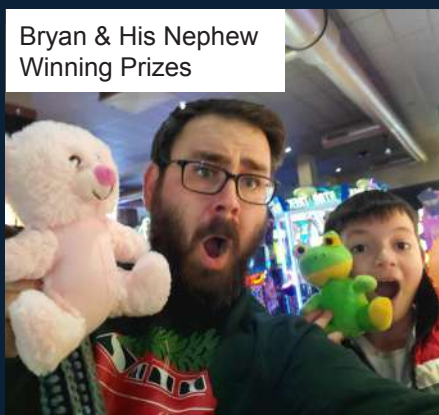
Family is a big part of our lives, and we are lucky to have many loved ones nearby. Our family would accept and love a new child of any race, ethnicity, or gender.

- Gina has a **very close relationship** with her parents, brother, sister-in-law, and two nephews
- Her family loves **traditions** like holiday cookie baking, birthday celebrations, family recipes, and trips together
- Bryan has a **large family** with siblings, nieces, nephews, and a close “bonus family” through his lifelong best friend
- Cookouts, **game nights**, and family gatherings happen often
- We take a **yearly family trip** together to places like a lake house in Michigan or a cabin in Colorado
- Grandparent traditions include hosting movie nights, **baking birthday cakes**, crafting, and storytime

A child joining our family will be surrounded by many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who cannot wait to welcome them.



Bedtime Stories :-)



Bryan & His Nephew
Winning Prizes



Cooking With Gina's
Parents & Nephews

Family

We are lucky to have so many accepting and caring people that can't wait to love and welcome a new member of the family!



Cuddle Time



Yearly Trip With Family
Playing In The Lake



Playtime With Gina's Nephew



Arts & Crafts



Gina's Mom's Special B-Day Cake

OUR
PROMISES
TO
A CHILD

- Give them a good **education**
- Make sure they always look **well put together**
- Nurture **creativity, adventure, and wonder**
- Build their unique **talents and interests**
- Show them the world through **travel**
- Teach them to be **honest, generous, kind, respectful, and courageous**
- Show them unending **LOVE**
- Always speak of you with **openness, respect, and gratitude**



We are ready, prepared, and beyond excited to welcome a child into our home, and we will devote our lives to loving and supporting the child you would trust us with.

Thank you again for taking the time to learn about us. We are open to whatever level of communication and connection feels right for everyone, and we will always respect your wishes along the way. We promise to respect your child's story, celebrate your cultural traditions and background, and raise them with openness, gratitude, and love.

If this feels like the right fit, we would be truly honored to begin this journey together.

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