

Hello! It's so nice to meet you!



Our Story & why we are adopting

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! Our names are Jody and Maks and we have been married for seven years. We met online and quickly realized there was something special between us.

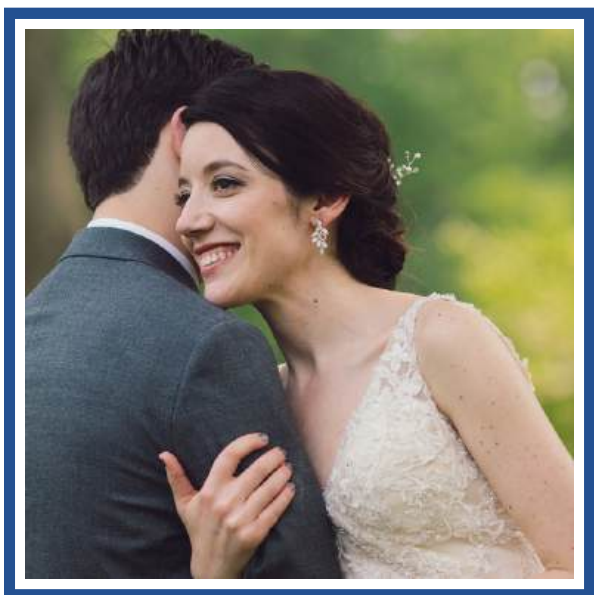
While we share many things in common, our passion for travel is one of our favorites. Even once we became parents our annual tradition of traveling abroad continued, and you'll see many photos of trips in this profile. We can promise that any child that joins our family will become a global traveler, too.

Our decision to complete our family through adoption began on our second date (yes, date #2!). Jody grew up in a blended family with many adopted cousins. At 5 years old, she decided that her motherhood journey would include adoption. On date #2, after sharing how they felt for each other, Jody told Maks that she was going to adopt and if he wasn't okay with doing so, they should probably break up. Maks, who was raised by a non-biological father, gave her the quickest thumbs up ever.

And the rest is history!

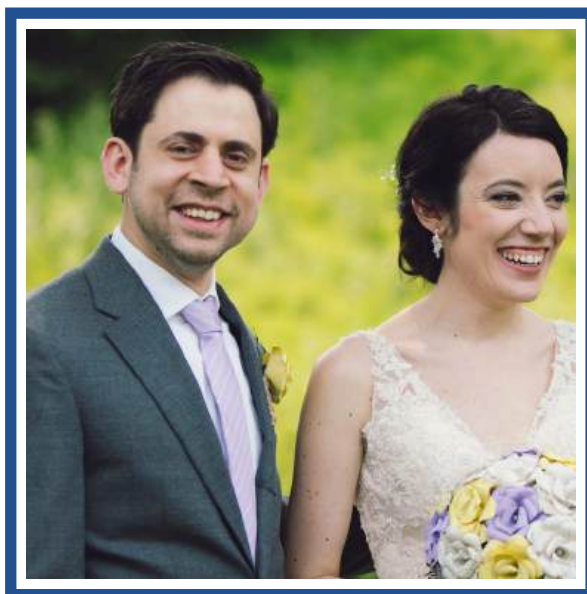


Meet Jody & Maks



Jody, according to Maks

Jody is thoughtful, warm, caring, and brings a love to our family that truly makes our household a home. Those same qualities make her successful and happy in her nonprofit management career. As a wife and mother, she is the engine that keeps our family moving. Although she is a great dog mom, Jody is an even better mom to Freddy. She expands and grows his life to the very fullest, whether it's through planning trips to see new locations, planning our family meals and activities, or making sure we have everything we need for the week ahead. She will, with full certainty, be the same and an incredible mom to any child that joins our family.



Maks, according to Jody

What attracted me to Maks in the first place was his beautiful blend of ambition, smarts, and kindness. These qualities make him a great husband and parenting partner. As a father, he is loving and lights up with pride whenever he sees Freddy. He is a playful dad and there are endless giggles when he's around! He is exceptionally hard working in the office and at home, often being the first to rise and the last to go to sleep. His work leading an aerospace company is challenging but rewarding, and he gets an immense satisfaction in providing for our family - not just financially but emotionally, too. Any child we bring into our home will be so lucky to have Maks as their dad.

Meet our Family



We love to garden and grow our own vegetables! Here Freddy is inspecting the greenhouse crops early in the growing season.



1st International Family Trip - Montreal



Summer fun on our backyard deck

Let's start with the big brothers, Freddy and Mulligan! Freddy is our biological child and Mulligan is our goldendoodle. Freddy, an energetic toddler, loves to move around and explore! He enjoys music, art, spending time outside, and playing with his big brother Mulligan. When we brought Freddy home from the hospital, we weren't sure how Mulligan would adjust. Luckily he loves children and can't get enough play time and cuddles! Mulligan especially loves when Freddy sneaks him snacks (mom and dad pretend not to see because the two of them are so cute together!).

We have a wonderful extended family nearby. All grandparents and aunts/uncles live close. In fact, Freddy has 6 first cousins (ages 1-14) that live within 10 minutes of our house! All holidays are spent with family, with frequent visits and cousin playdates in between!



Having fun at an immersive art experience in Japan.



1st Family Trip - San Francisco



Outdoor Music Class

Our Promise

We love to get the cousins together for playdates!
Last summer they decided to run a lemonade stand.



Family Trip -
Tokyo Disneyland



We live in a wonderful neighborhood with fun events throughout the year. This was from one of our annual community egg hunts!

We love family Halloween costumes!



We promise to provide a loving, nurturing, safe, and fun environment for children to grow and explore their unique interests and passions. Having been part of blended families ourselves, we promise to love, cherish, and protect our adopted and biological children equally. We will send you photos and letters every year and if you choose to send photos and letters, we will share and save them so any child we adopt knows where and who they come from, and how much you love them.

Thank You