

→ HELLO! WE'RE ←

FAWKES & ROBYN

From the Twin Cities, Minnesota





WE'RE HONORED THAT YOU ARE TAKING THE TIME
to learn about our family.

While we can only begin to imagine the difficulty of the decisions you're facing, we have so much respect for your choice to consider adoption for your baby. We would love the chance to get to know you and hear about your hopes for the future. We look forward to meeting you and sharing this experience together!



Skiing at a local park



A waterfall in New Hampshire

ABOUT US

When we first met
we hit it off right away
and built our relationship
on adventures!

AT A GLANCE

Age: Fawkes- 33, Robyn- 30

Jobs:

Fawkes Air Quality and Health Specialist

Robyn Middle School Theatre Teacher

Religion: No specific religion; we believe in being stewards of the planet and working for justice and peace for all people

Hobbies: Traveling, gardening, making music, camping, board games, softball, cooking



We are proud members
of the LGBTQIA+ community.



A canyon hike in Tucson last winter



Sunset in Hawaii



Fawkes and the pups

THIS IS OUR STORY



Family photo at the park

FUN FACT!

Both of us love plants and animals. Robyn's favorite animal is a green sea turtle (which she has swam with in Hawaii!), and Fawkes is wild about horses.



Signing marriage papers at the park



Cooking camp dinner

Even though our first date (at the local brewery patio that's still our favorite!) got cut short by a rainstorm, it didn't take us long to figure out that we had found someone special. We realized we have a lot in common, from our love of the outdoors to our longtime obsession with all things Harry Potter.

Since that first date in the spring of 2017, our lives have been filled with adventures together, from big trips across the country to the little, everyday adventures we find in our own backyard. Through it all, our 2 sweet hounds, Lupin and Shiloh, are our ever-present adventure buddies. They even join us in the canoe!

As our relationship grew, we began talking about our future, and discovered that both of us have always imagined building a family through adoption.

We've created a wonderful life together with jobs we're passionate about, a beautiful home, and an incredible network of friends and family for support. Now we can't wait to begin the next phase of our lives by welcoming a baby into our family. From camping trips to cuddles, we're excited to share every moment with a little one.

We have so much love to give!



A tent big enough for the whole family



Canoeing with the pups



School Spirit Day with Robyn's students

MEET ROBYN BY FAWKES

Theatre Teacher • She/Her

Robyn is a kind, outgoing, and deeply caring human. Quick to laugh and sharp as a tack, Robyn has been my best friend and companion since we met, and I'm so excited to be on this life journey with her. Robyn is always ready for adventure and keeps our lives full of wonder and awe.

Without a doubt, Robyn will be an unendingly patient and loving mama. Her creativity, daring, and delight in the little things are well-suited to sharing our lives with our future children. For each new experience, from building fairy houses in the garden to first camping trips to sing-alongs in the car, Robyn will be there for our kiddos every step of the way, helping them find the beauty and joy in the world.

Every day is full of possibility with Robyn. Together, we will continue to enjoy the small things in life, and the big exciting things, too – like parenting!



Shiloh loves to dig

MEET FAWKES BY ROBYN

Air Quality and Health Specialist • They/Them

As soon as I met Fawkes, I was struck by 2 things: their generosity and the care they show for others. Fawkes is endlessly generous with their time and talents (which are many!), willing to drop everything to help a friend with a home project or give their dad a hand with some heavy lifting.

Fawkes always makes time for the people they love.



Lupin posing for a pic

I can't wait to see Fawkes as a dad because caring comes so naturally to them. They tend the garden and take care of our home with gentle patience, and whether they're playing with our pups in the back yard or planning a special birthday surprise for a friend, Fawkes always seems to know just how to make someone feel loved.

When our future kiddos get a scrape or need some extra cuddles, Fawkes will be right there with open arms.



Fawkes in the front garden

Our Favorites

FOODS

pizza, curry, ice cream

HOLIDAYS

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving

TV SHOWS

Great British Baking Show, Queer Eye, The Good Place



Fawkes gives the plants some love

→ Our ← Home and Community

We love our home in the Twin Cities metro, which has the perfect balance of a residential family neighborhood at the doorstep of big-city opportunities. We own the house that once belonged to Fawkes' grandparents, so our home is full of happy memories and we are ready to make some more! With a big back yard, a vegetable garden, and a native wildflower garden in front, there's plenty for a little one to explore right at home.

Our diverse neighborhood is full of young families, and the beautiful park next to our house is always alive with small children playing on the playground and older ones shooting hoops or, in the winter, skating on the ice rink on the field.



Our cozy home

As your baby grows up, there's no shortage of great public schools to choose from, including language and magnet schools. And living right between Minneapolis and St. Paul, **all the resources of the big cities** are at our fingertips, from libraries to community centers to sports arenas.

Fawkes can't wait to take our future kids to a ballgame downtown and teach them to get their hands dirty in the garden, and Robyn's looking forward to tag on the playground and picking fresh veggies in the yard!



"Fairy Houses" popped up all over the neighborhood this summer!



Decking out the Christmas tree

FUN FACT!

When Fawkes was little, they came to this house (then belonging to their grandparents) each year for Christmas Eve. Now we get to host in the same home!



Fresh from the garden!

→ OUR ← & FRIENDS & FAMILY

• Our loved ones can't wait to help •
welcome a baby into our FAMILY!

As we enter parenthood, we know we'll have the wisdom and support of a network of friends and family to lean on.

Fawkes' parents live just minutes away, and they're looking forward to sharing weekends at the cabin with a grandbaby and celebrating Pikku Joulu ("Little Christmas" in Finnish), a favorite family tradition with a gift-giving game, a special meal, and plenty of homemade Christmas cookies!

Robyn's family is tight-knit, and we stay in touch with frequent phone calls and family vacations. From the beaches of Hawaii (where Robyn's paternal grandparents live) to the mountains of New Hampshire (to visit Robyn's maternal grandpa), there are some beautiful places to explore with kiddos!

Our friends mean the world to us, and they'll be a big part of our future child's life. From weekend bonfires and board games to celebrating birthdays with a camping trip or scavenger hunt, our friends fill our lives with laughter and adventure. Several friends are also growing their families right now, and we can't wait to have play dates with little ones!

What FRIENDS say...



Baking lefse with Fawkes' family at Christmas



A Thanksgiving feast with friends



A beard themed b-day party!



Friend's new baby



New Zealand adventure with Robyn's family

"Whether we're playing board games or cooking together or going for hikes, all the time I spend with them is **so warm**... They're going to be incredible parents!"

- Liz

"Robyn is going to come up with so many **fun and silly** activities to do all the time with a kid, and Fawkes is going to be sweetest, kindest, gentlest dad, listening to their **big dreams** and encouraging them to go after it."

- Beth



Canoeing at the cabin



Making pancakes



Masters of getting cozy

We find JOY in Everyday moments and family traditions

We fill our lives with good people, cozy moments, and plenty of goofiness! We like to take weekend mornings slow with a good book and the smell of sourdough waffles filling the house. Brunch is often followed by a hike or walk with the dogs. In the evenings, we love to host game nights with our friends or have a bonfire in the back yard (with s'mores, of course!). Robyn has summers off, so there will be tons of time for playgrounds and playdates with neighborhood kids. Every day will mean new adventures for a little one, and we'll end each night with stories and snuggles before bed. We have a growing collection of picture books we can't wait to share!

Every day is an adventure!

Sharing our family traditions with your baby will be such an honor. We're looking forward to matching pajamas on Christmas and pumpkin carving each Halloween. Our crew of close friends loves to plan elaborate birthday celebrations, which will be extra fun to do for kiddos! And with loved ones all over the country, family vacations are a must, including

trips to the mountains of New Hampshire, Hawaiian beaches, and cities big and small.



Silliness with Fawkes' mom and aunt

After eating the leftover icing from decorating gingerbread cookies!



Fresh-pressed apple cider



Christmas Eve in PJs

LIFE WITH FAWKES & ROBYN



Outside our home



At Fawkes' ballgame



Shave ice in Hawaii



Blowing bubbles

ON PARENTING

Through our own journeys, we've learned that the greatest gift a person can offer is **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**.

That means that through mistakes and struggles, growth and celebration, our love for your child will never waver. That's not to say that parenting will be easy, but we're ready to embrace even the dirty diapers and temper tantrums.

As your child grows, we're looking forward to all the milestones like taking their first step, starting school, and learning to ride a bike. Through it all, we'll provide stability and support so they feel safe taking risks and trying new things. Mistakes are part of growing, and we'll be there to pick them back up time and time again.

Unconditional love also means celebrating every aspect of their story and their identity. Your child will always know they are loved exactly as they are.



Paddle boating with Robyn's parents



"Art Shanties" festival on the frozen lake



Out snowshoeing at the family cabin

Our PROMISE to you...

We promise that you will always hold a special place in our family and our hearts. We hope for an open adoption, which could include phone calls, photo sharing, or in-person visits to keep you, your baby, and our family connected for life.

We are sure you'll have questions for us, and we're eager to learn about your dreams for the future and for your baby. Thank you for taking the time to read a little about us, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

LOVE, Fawkes + Robyn