



Sample Intended Parent Profile

Lisa & Robert

Location: Hometown, USA

The Person: My husband and I have been married for five years. We have always dreamed of having a family. My husband is caring, athletic, intelligent and funny. My friends say that I am generous, patient, easy going and funny. We both value family and would like our children to be close to each other and their cousins, as we are to our siblings. We feel that one can only benefit from having a strong family support system.

Interests: Health and fitness are very important to me so I do my best to get one outdoor activity in each day, whether it is running, biking, tennis, swimming or running around in the yard with our dog. I love to travel, read, socialize with friends and family or just hang at home. My husband enjoys cooking, golfing and going to baseball games during the summer. Spending an afternoon at the beach or going for a hike are some of our favorite activities together.

Relationship: First and foremost, we'd like to say upfront what an amazing gift a gestational carrier is willing to give us. My husband and I feel so fortunate to be able to participate in a partnership that will give us one of life's greatest blessings.

As for our relationship with the carrier, it is difficult to imagine at this point. What is most important to us is to be able to balance her needs and ours. Not intruding on her personal life, but knowing the people and things that are most important to her are also important to us. We would like to be able to talk a couple of times a month and participate in the milestone doctor appointments. Flexibility is another consideration. I am sure that as the process evolves, things will change; some things we didn't feel were important in the beginning will become more important and vice versa. So, we'd like to know that our relationship can evolve as the process evolves. We would be happy to provide updates on our child's development and willing to send a note and picture on birthdays and holidays.