

# SET UP YOUR ONLINE PROFILE



*We look forward to helping you with your waiting family page!*

## EXPECTANT PARENTS ARE ONLINE AND YOU SHOULD BE TOO!

Your online presence gives expectant parents a glimpse into your life. The following form will take you through the process of compiling the information we need to set up your online profile on the Family Advocacy Law Firm website. We are always available to answer any questions you have—just shoot us an email or call us and we'll be in touch shortly.



*Ready to begin filling  
out your form?*

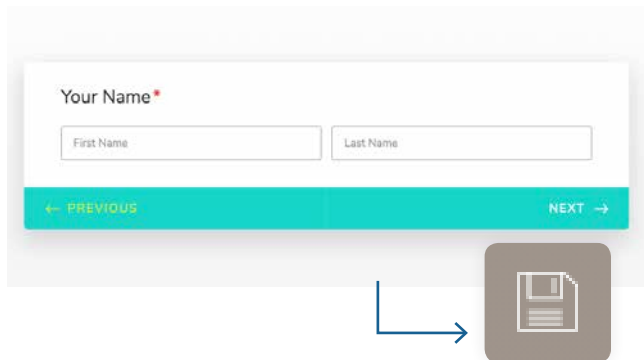
**CLICK HERE**

→ Or keep reading to learn more about what we'll need from you to create your Online Waiting Family Page!



*Here are a few important notes to make submitting your photos and videos as easy as possible!*

**SET UP THE SAVE FUNCTION ON YOUR FORM RIGHT AWAY  
SO YOU DON'T LOSE ANY OF YOUR PROGRESS.**



## Step One

- ✓ When filling out your form, saving your progress to continue later is easy! Click the save icon at the bottom of the form when you're ready to take a break.

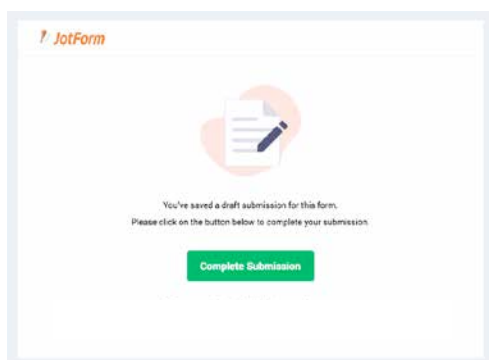
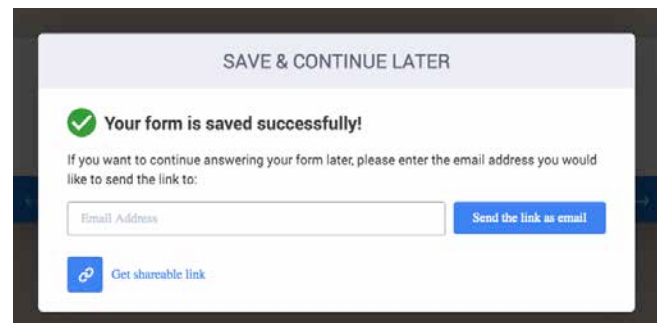
## Step Two

- ✓ Once you click the save icon it will expand to say "Save & Continue Later"
- ✓ Click "Save & Continue Later"



## Step Three

- ✓ Enter the e-mail address you would like your partially completed form to send to. You **MUST** send your partially completed form via email to continue filling it out later.



## Step Four

- ✓ When you're ready to continue filling out your form, find the e-mail (from JotForm) and follow the link back to your form.
- ✓ If you don't see the e-mail in your inbox be sure to check out your spam folder.



## What you'll need

- ✓ Opening/Intro section text (with cover photo)
- ✓ About Us text (with photo)
- ✓ Get to Know Us text (with photo)
- ✓ Home section text (with photo)
- ✓ Fun Facts (with photo)
- ✓ Favorite Quote or Bible verse
- ✓ The PDF of your adoption profile book
- ✓ Photo gallery and/or slideshow
- ✓ Contact form \*see below

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## Your cover photo

Your cover photo will be the featured image on your waiting family page and will be used as the listing photo next to all the other waiting families photos. Most people use this photo for their adoption profile book cover photo as well.

## A note about selfies

We suggest avoiding selfies for the cover photo. Selfies can distort perspective and often aren't high quality images.



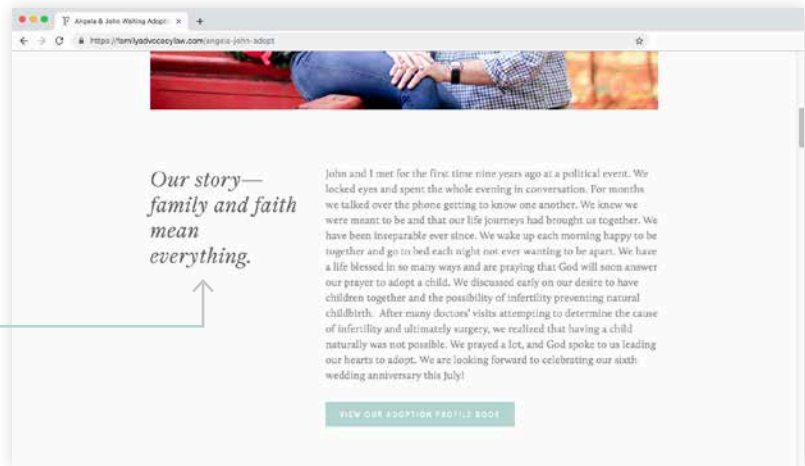
## Opening text

The opening letter found in your profile book can be used here if you'd like. Or, if you'd like to write something new, that's O.K. too!

Please add a title for this section.

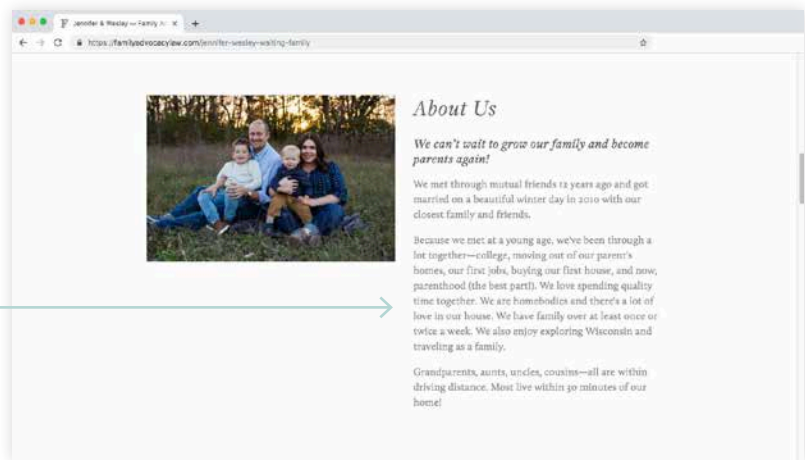
SEE RIGHT: Introduction

(6-10 sentences is ideal)



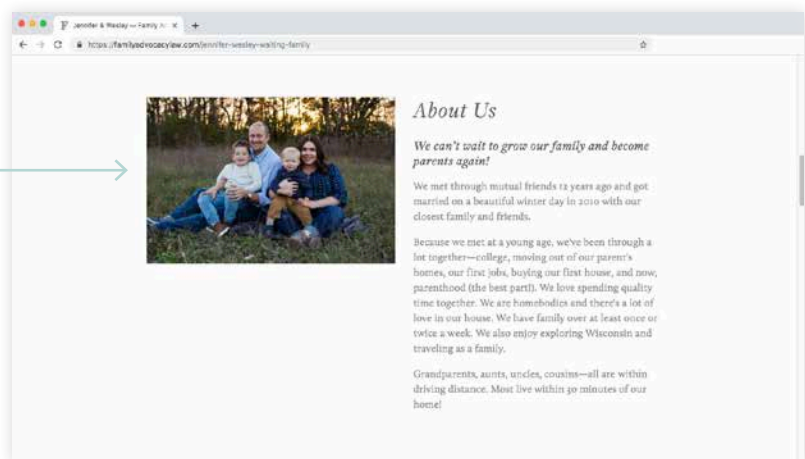
## About us/me text

Write briefly to the expectant parent(s) to introduce yourselves! It's nice to use your names, share where you live and things you enjoy doing!



## About us/me photo

Please include a photo that fits under the "about" text section.



## Home and family text

Please describe your home and family life here. Talk about your family traditions, the pets that live with you, and/or your extended family.

(6-10 sentences is ideal)



## Home and family photo

Please include a photo that can be featured by the "home and family" text section.



## Favorite quote or Bible verse

OPTIONAL

If you'd like, add a favorite quote or Bible verse to your page.





## Fun Facts

Include a fun facts list, a “things you might be surprised to learn about us/me” list, or text that feels important for you to share with expectant parents (your faith, your travels, your thoughts on parenting, etc.). This is a fun way to highlight special or unique things about you and/or your family!

(6-10 sentences is ideal)

### *Our favorite vacation spots*

- Cruises
- Anywhere in the mountains
- Disneyworld



Choose 1 FAMILY FUN FACT prompt and 1 INDIVIDUAL FUN FACT prompt  
(7 answers available per prompt)

### → Family Fun Facts

- Things that make us happy
- Things we will teach your child
- Our family strives to be....
- Favorite family traditions

### → Individual Fun Facts

- Our favorite things (movie, TV show, sport, animal, holiday, music group, vacation place)
- Choose your own fun facts (i.e. favorite books, favorite vacation spots)
- Our friends would describe us....

## Fun facts photo

Please include a photo that accompanies your "fun facts" text section.



### *5 things we will teach our child*

1. How to ride a bike
2. How to swim
3. How to ice skate
4. How to read
5. Respect and kindness



## Photo gallery

If you'd like, you're welcome to add a photo gallery to your waiting family page. Your online profile will include a photo gallery. Please share a maximum of 20 photos to be included in your gallery →

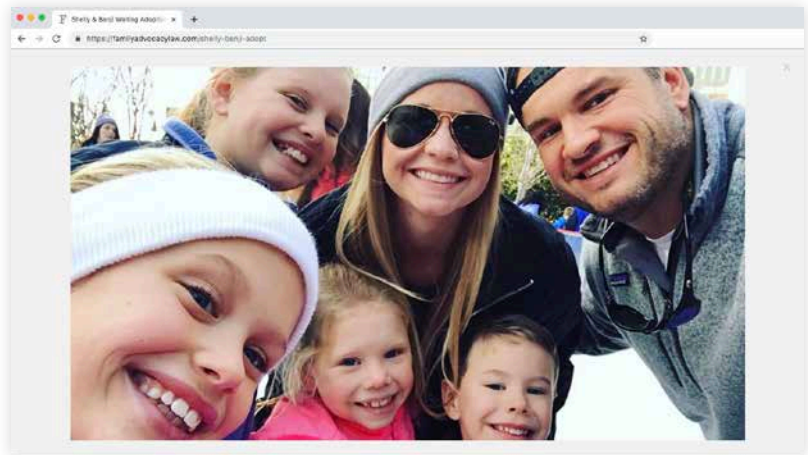


## PHOTO TIPS FOR YOUR GALLERY

- Photos should come from a variety of settings and activities
- Photos should show warm, genuine smiles
- Avoid dark, fuzzy photos
- Include photos of you engaged with children
- Photos should be recent (within 2 years)

## A note about selfies

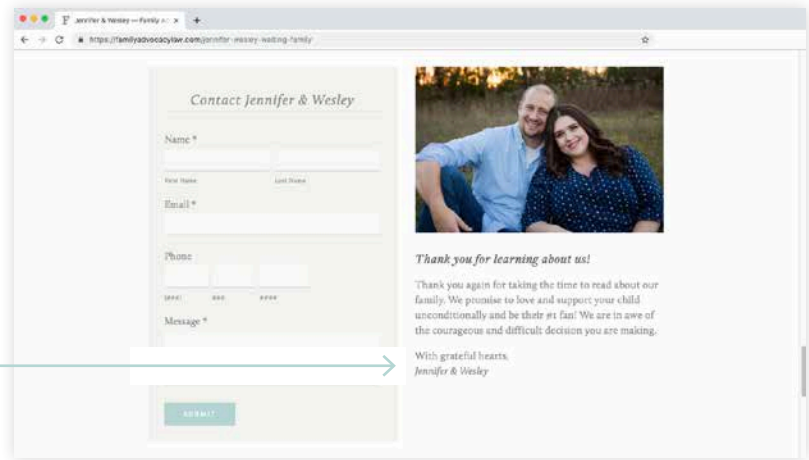
While one or two cute selfies is fine, keep in mind that a gallery full of selfies isn't particularly interesting to the viewer. They tend to be repetitive and don't help the viewer get to know your personalities or the activities you enjoy. →



## Closing text

Your closing message is your last chance to reach out to expectant parents and thank them for getting to know you. You may use thoughts from your closing statement used in your profile book, your thoughts on parenting section, or you can come up with something new!

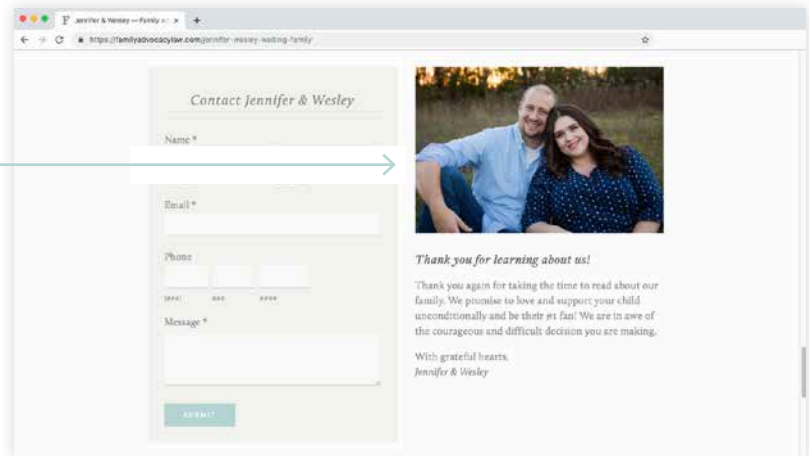
(3-5 sentences is ideal)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://familyadvocacylaw.com/jennifer-wesley-waiting-family>. The page title is "Contact Jennifer & Wesley". The form includes fields for "Name \*" (with sub-fields for "First Name" and "Last Name"), "Email \*", "Phone" (with sub-fields for "(xxx) xxx-xxxx"), and "Message \*". A green "SUBMIT" button is at the bottom. To the right of the form is a photo of a man and a woman, and a thank-you message: "Thank you for learning about us! Thank you again for taking the time to read about our family. We promise to love and support your child unconditionally and be their #1 fan! We are in awe of the courageous and difficult decision you are making. With grateful hearts, Jennifer & Wesley". A blue arrow points from the text "or you can come up with something new!" to the "Message \*" field.

## Closing photo

Please include a photo you'd like next to your closing text.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the "Contact Jennifer & Wesley" form and the thank-you message. A blue arrow points from the text "Please include a photo you'd like next to your closing text." to the photo of the couple.





# Your adoption profile book

If Our Chosen Child is making or made your book, you can skip this step—we will take care of this for you! If you have your own adoption profile book, please find the PDF to upload it when you fill out the form online. If you created your book on Shutterfly, Mixbook, or a similar website, please email Customer Support and let them know your project was an adoption profile book and your attorney requires a PDF. They should send you the PDF for this purpose.



## PLEASE NOTE

We will include a button and link on your waiting family page that will direct people to a PDF of your booklet.





## OPTIONAL ADD-ON SERVICE: CUSTOM ADOPTION VIDEO

*Enhance your online profile with an adoption video!*

**ADOPTION VIDEOS ARE AN EASY WAY TO SHARE YOUR STORY ON YOUR ONLINE PROFILE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

If you're interested in having us create an adoption video, please check "yes" in the next step. We use a similar process to create videos. We will reach out to you with more information and next steps. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call us.

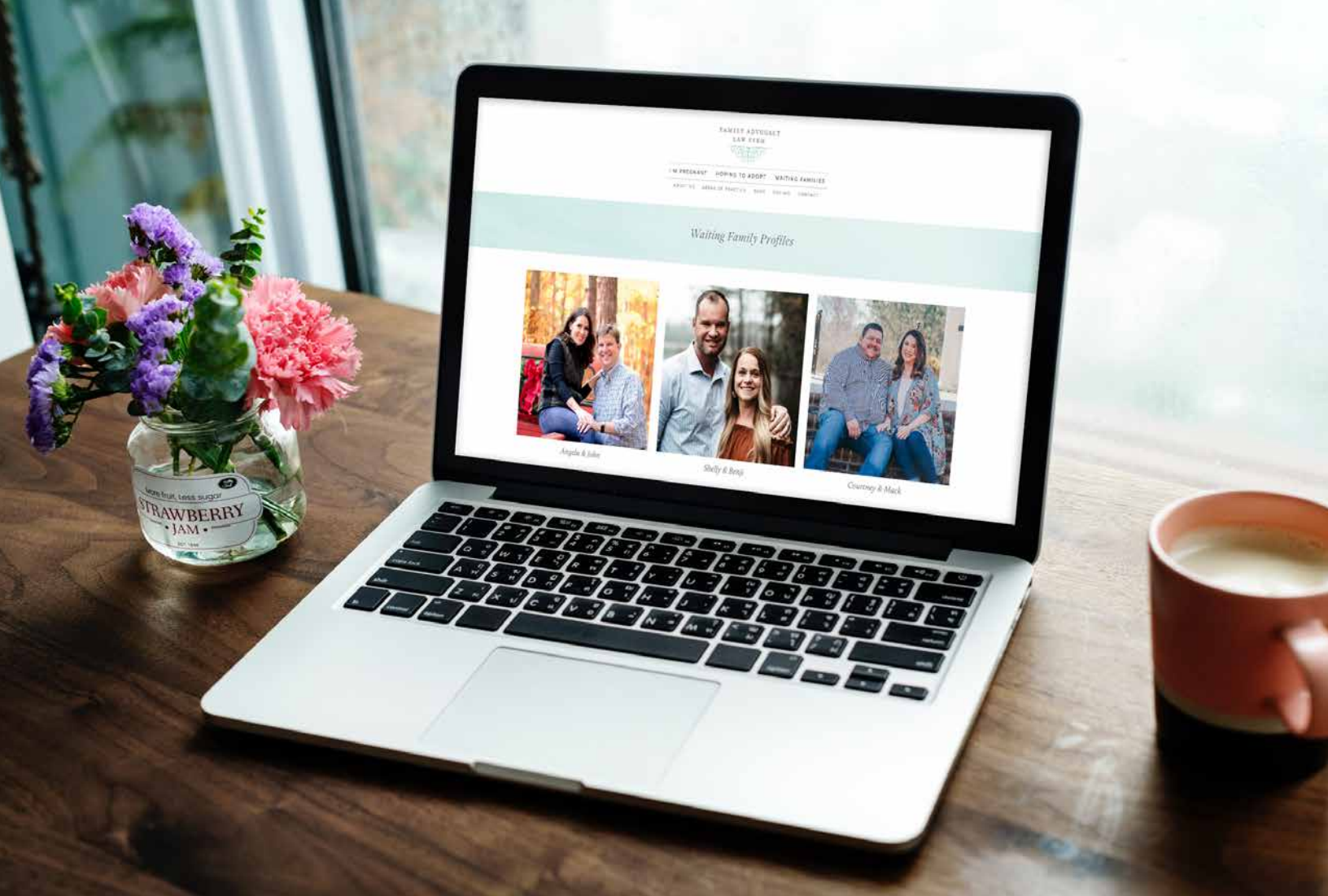


[CLICK TO VIEW A SAMPLE VIDEO](#)

You choose your adoption video color scheme and music!

**THE COST FOR A CUSTOM ADOPTION VIDEO IS \$350.**





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