



Insider | Foster Care Awareness Month

May 2022



GET TO KNOW US

Meet Brittani



How long have you been with MN ADOPT and what is your role?

I have been with MN ADOPT since January 2022 as a HELP Specialist.

What do you like to do for fun?

Day to day, I love to be outside – I try to run, walk, bike, snowshoe, cross country ski, canoe, hike, and/or do something else outside every day. I also like to eat! Finding new restaurants or food to try is a form of entertainment in my book. One of my other favorite things to do for fun is travel

What is your favorite season, and why?

There are things I love about every season so it's hard to pick a favorite. If I had to choose, I'd probably say summer because of all the opportunities to be outside and the generally more relaxed attitude that seems to come with longer days.

MN ADOPT Staff

MN ADOPT FOSTERING NETWORK

Providing Information and Resources on
Becoming a Foster Parent

There is a shortage of foster homes to care for children, right in your backyard.

MN ADOPT's Fostering Network answers many of the questions you may have about becoming a foster parent, children served in foster care and the licensing process.

Complete the online inquiry form or contact us at 612-746-5133.



Foster Care Resources

Our Foster Care 101 podcast series includes topics beneficial to anyone exploring or providing foster care.

These podcasts are specifically designed for potential foster and kinship providers, or foster parents currently providing care.

Foster Care 101: Podcast Series

PICKLEBALL ANYONE?

Get your paddles ready!

Grab a friend and join us for a pickleball tournament to support MN ADOPT.



[Learn more and register](#)

MEET THE KIDS

Meet Riley

This 11-year-old likes to spend quality time telling stories and jokes. He is very knowledgeable in many topics and enjoys talking about dinosaurs, science, bugs, and how things are built. Riley has a great imagination and likes putting these thoughts on paper. He loves keeping his hands busy and has a significant interest in Legos, inventing, and building things.

Riley treasures bugs and creatures and cares deeply for his pet beta fish and bearded dragon. He would do well in a two-parent home that can provide structure and routine.



[Inquire](#)

RESOURCES

Resources for Foster Parents

We've compiled a number of resources that can be helpful to foster parents. Check them out.



[Child Welfare Information Gateway | National Foster Care Month](#)

[The National Child Traumatic Stress Network | National Foster Care Month](#)

[MYVoice MN](#)

CORE TEEN Right Time Videos



Foster Children's Bill of Rights
(by state)

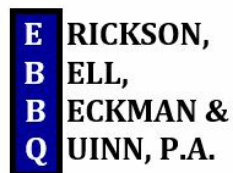
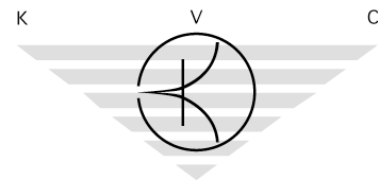
The Reality of Foster Care

Culture of Foster Care Postcard
Project

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

5K Sponsors

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Join us on May 15th

We're honoring Foster Care Awareness Month by coming together to support MN kids in foster care.



Come walk, run or skip your way through a 5K. Proceeds support our 4th Annual Back-to-School Shopping Event for kids in foster care.

[Learn more](#)

ON RACE, RACISM, AND RACIAL JUSTICE

May is Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The below links provide information, resources, and ways to learn more. Check them out.



[Minneapolis.org](https://www.minneapolis.org) | AAPI Heritage Month

[Anti-Racism Resources for the AAPI Adoption Community & Their Loved Ones](#)

[#MinneAsian Stories: Beyond the Myths and Monolith](#)

For more resources, visit:

<https://www.mnadopt.org/resources/on-race-racism/>



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