



# CHRISTIE KRUGER

## *Travel Advocate & Consultant*

### What do you think the best skills are that you bring to your job?

I don't know if I would call them "skills". I just try to treat everyone the way I would like to be treated. I respect when people work hard, communicate well, value honesty and transparency, and are capable of empathy and understanding situations from someone else's perspective. I'm also very competitive and have a strong desire to succeed- and I know that MY personal success is only possible and always secondary to the success of the nurses and other professionals I work with.

### Why did you choose to work at Summit?

I knew Summit was a company I wanted to work for because everyone operates with the same common denominator: DO THE RIGHT THING. There are lots of companies that will say that as their mission statement, but in my experience, few actually follow through. Summit and everyone that I get to work with every day are good, hard working, respectful people with Strong values. The icing on the cake is that we are all supported and employed by a company that encourages us to extend those same values to the medical professionals that we work with every day.



### Tell us about your family:

I'm an only child, and super close with my Family. I was adopted from South Korea (south, not North) when I was 6 months old, as a "corrective needs child" due to a complication during my birth that made doctors believe I would need future surgeries to be able to walk. The desire to adopt a child and willingness to help a child overcome a potential physical disability, are some of the first things I think of when I think about my parents and family. Their unwavering support and love have been the most influential/inspiring forces in my life.

### What do you like to do in your free time?

I love to entertain! And my "amateur chef skills" have improved in the last year, so I love having friends and family over for dinner. In my solo free time, I read, play chess online, binge watch true crime documentaries, shop for shoes that I absolutely do NOT need, and play dress up with my dog and put little doggie outfits on her, but now that I'm typing that- I'm wondering if that's mean....lol

### What would you sing at karaoke night?

I do not like to sing Karaoke. I consider it a Public Service that I do NOT Karaoke. I'm terrible. If you ever see me singing Karaoke, I am doing so against my will, better judgement, and with the aid of Alcohol. But the last song I sang (while overserved) was "I believe in a thing called Love"-The Darkness- and I think that song choice alone shows you that I clearly should NOT be singing Karaoke.

### What's your favorite movie?

Tough one- I'm going to say, Batman Returns. The one with Michael Keaton as Batman, Michelle Pfeiffer as Catwoman, and Danny Devito as The Penguin. It used to be Breakfast at Tiffany's but then I read the book and realized she was a Prostitute and it kinda ruined it for me (probably don't put that on the website) lol, so BATMAN RETURNS, final answer.

### If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Maybe it's the Nebraska in me, but it would be a nice Steak and probably some potatoes.