

Origins Base: UCSD

Dear Prospective Base Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the Origins Base at UCSD. We are convinced that your consideration for this base is a very wise decision in regard to your choice in furthering your life's goals. Our desire is to invest in and raise up a generation of confident sons and daughters who know *whose* they are and walk in supernatural power, bringing change to society.

We have enclosed in this letter an application packet in order to begin the process for acceptance and entrance into the Origins Base. Please read through the entire packet thoroughly so that you can begin to become more familiar with the base, then complete and return the application along with the attached checklist of items. You will receive a call or email within 15 days of us receiving your completed application and references. We will then conduct an in-person, phone, or video conference interview with you. After your acceptance, you will then receive more information and details of the base. During any phase of the application process, if you have any questions, feel free to contact Esther Min at: esthernmin@gmail.com.

Thanks again for your consideration,

Brian and Cecilee Orme and Esther Min

THE GOAL

The Origins Base is a 10-month experience to develop and deploy lovers of Jesus that will live naturally supernatural in whatever context God sends them into. We desire to raise-up a generation of supernaturalists that infiltrate the 7 culture shapers: Art & Entertainment, Media, Business, Education, Family, Government, & Church. The ultimate goal is for participants to experience the culture being established here at UCSD in Origins (campus ministry) and to then be able to export it into any context, whether it is the marketplace, the nations, or vocational ministry.

Think of this as a base camp. When people climb mountains like Mt. Everest, they must stop at a base camp in order to prepare, rest, and get fueled up to take the summit. Every one of you has been called to take a mountain. This 10-month experience, like that base camp, will prepare you to climb the summit of your calling and destiny. No one climbs the summit without stopping at a base camp.

THE FOCUS

There will be 5 main areas of focus: Identity, the Supernatural, Spiritual Family, Spiritual Fathering/Mothering, and Starting Faith Communities. This will be a relationally driven experience and less about a traditional "internship" experience. We value and put an emphasis on hands-on training, supernatural power of God, experiential truth, and practical biblical application.

Identity: Probably the most important reality of any believer is knowing WHOSE they are. We will focus a lot on this area of discovering who we are and acting according to that reality and

why that's so crucial. There will be a lot of delving into and applying the Truth of what He says about us.

Supernatural: The supernatural was central to Jesus' life and should be with ours too. We will encounter the supernatural as well as learn key truths to living out a supernatural lifestyle and seeing it as a consistent reality and not an occasional one. We will develop our spiritual gifts and call by participating in things like: theocaching (demonstrating the Kingdom).

Spiritual Family: Spiritual Family cannot simply be taught or put into principles. It has to be lived among. This is why being here for a whole school year gives you a full immersion into spiritual family. This area is primarily experiential, but will also include some practical training on why this is important and particular dynamics associated with a healthy spiritual family, not perfect, but healthy.

Spiritual Fathering/Mothering: This is the most fatherless generation in the history of humankind and it's imperative that we have spiritual fathers and mothers in our lives. As with spiritual family, this is primarily experiential. Learning to live in the safety of spiritual fathers and mothers as well as being raised up to become a spiritual father or mother to others.

Starting Faith Communities: Here we will learn about starting faith communities in any context that are simple and reproducible like recognizing people of peace and building out of simplicity, not complexity. Then being able to export this into any context of life.

THE ATMOSPHERE

The Origins Base is a Holy Spirit-led and driven base. We desire to create an atmosphere that allows the participant to encounter Jesus, gain revelation in the Word, and naturally live out the Kingdom through authentic relationships

UCSD is a world-renowned university nestled on the beautiful Pacific coast in La Jolla, CA. It's a campus of 30,000 students with 3 of the top programs in the world. The best way to describe the atmosphere of campus is a fusion of the NT cities of Ephesus and Athens. It's a very cerebral and spiritual campus.

Each participant will be fully immersed in the culture of Origins through involvement with monthly large gatherings, Origins church, Seismics (loving people), Upwell (prayer gatherings), Biospheres (micro-communities), outreach, and more.

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

As stated earlier, the Origins Base is less about being an internship and more about being a relationship. You bring something to this culture and we bring something to you.

Each month to month and a half will have a specific theme tying into the 5 main areas: Identity, Supernatural, Spiritual Family, Spiritual Fathering/Mothering, and Starting Faith Communities. Some "sub" areas that extend from these 5 include, but are not limited to: Sozo Ministry, Life Management, Missions, 5-fold, and more.

There will be specific books/resources that each participant will read/experience. Also, speakers will be brought in that have expertise in certain areas. These speakers will have special, intimate trainings with the participants of the base.

We highly recommend working part-time so that you can live out Kingdom life in a much more natural way as opposed to being fully immersed in “a ministry bubble”. Also, due to cost of living, it may be necessary. This “family” living model is really the model of the Kingdom, walking and working side-by-side valuing, loving, honoring, and blessing each other.

OUR VALUES

Jesus is Perfect Theology

- We filter all truth through the nature of Christ
- Jesus is our model for every aspect of living

Loving People When They Least Expect it or Deserve It

- The Great Commandment (loving Jesus) and the Great Compassion (loving others) is our priority
- We are committed to being radical lovers and outrageous givers

Everyone is Invaluable, Irreplaceable, and an Original

- No one is a duplicate. Everyone has a unique, creative destiny and a vital part to play in the Kingdom

God’s Presence is Life; His Absence is Death

- We unashamedly hunger for and seek God’s presence to be transformed internally so that the world around us can be transformed
- We seek to not control our passion for God’s presence, but abandon ourselves to it

Playing it Safe is Risky

- Faith is the currency of the Kingdom and we are the brokers. Faith is good, but bold faith is better

Holistic Transformation

- God desires to transform the whole person (mind, body, spirit)

Kingdom Activism

- We embrace the Great Commission and contend for reformation of the campus, marketplace, and world, which includes the 7 culture-shapers (media, art & entertainment, church, family, government, business, and education)
- This is attainable only by being filled, led, and empowered by the Holy Spirit

Kingdomstrations

- Our destiny is heaven, but our assignment is to bring heaven to earth through demonstrating the Kingdom with miracles, signs, and wonders
- We seek to live out, “as the Father sent me, now I send you” (John 20:21)

Micro Germination

- Spiritual growth is most effective and fruitful in smaller communities

Fun is Purposeful

- Laughter and having fun are important to God

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The items below need to be returned with your application packet to Origins **no later than JULY 15TH, 2015:**

NON-REFUNDABLE Application Fee (see cost below)
(Make check or money order out to ('Origins')

- Received on or before July 15th- **\$25**

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Phone: 858.480.1106 Email: esthernmin@gmail.com
www.origins.cc

- Received after July 15th- **\$65**
- Received after July 31st- will not be looked at for acceptance

Completed application, including your short essay on attached sheet of paper
 Have sent out/submitted your Pastoral Reference and Personal Reference form
MAKE SURE TO TELL THEM TO MAIL THE FORM TO US WITHIN 15 DAYS OF YOUR SUBMITTED APPLICATION

Current picture of yourself

NOTE: We will not review your application until we have received all listed requirements

IMPORTANT DATES, FACTS, AND FEES

DATES: The Regional Missions Base runs 10 months of the year. It begins the first week of September and ends the middle of June.

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: Upon acceptance, a \$265 deposit (which goes towards total cost of base) is due on or before August 1st made payable to 'Origins'.

COST OF BASE: \$2650 for 10 months (\$265/month).

Each participant is responsible for these fees that will be for: books/resources, admin costs, guest speakers, conferences, additional training resources, etc. Housing will be covered by each participant (see Housing page 5). It's strongly suggested that each participant have a part-time job to assist with these expenses. Support-raising is an additional option for payment of the base.

PAYMENT PLANS: Must choose plan by August 1st

Plan A: Non-refundable deposit due August 1st of \$265. Pay in Full by September 1st (\$2385) and get 5% off (full payment being \$2266)

Plan B: Non-refundable deposit due August 1st of \$265. Three payments broken up throughout the year (September 1st - \$795, December 1st - \$795, March 1st - \$795)

Plan C: Non-refundable deposit due August 1st of \$265. Monthly payment of \$265 is due the 1st of each month (September-May).

MORE FINANCIAL DETAILS

Your **non-refundable** deposit of \$265 due August 1st will not be refunded if you drop out of coming to base or leave early from base.

Late Payments: Your payments are due according to the plan you choose. For each day your payment is late, there is a \$5 charge added.

We do accept Visa, American Express, Discover, and MasterCard. If paying by Credit Card, there will be a 3% processing fee added onto your payments. Checks are made payable to: **Origins** (checks are preferred method of payment).

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that a participant withdraws from the mission base and has previously paid the cost in full, they may receive a refund of up to 50%. (This does not include the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit) This refunded amount is based upon a pro-rated monthly portion of paid tuition prior to January 1st. So, if you were to withdraw in November, you would only receive 50% of December's tuition credited back to you. If you chose to pay monthly and withdraw from the base, you will not receive a refund for the amount paid towards your base cost. If you chose to pay in 3 payments, you will receive 50% credited back pro-rated monthly portion of paid base cost prior to January 1st. **After January 1st**, all base cost paid is non-refundable.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing is the responsibility of each participant. There are many different options for housing that are close to UCSD, including apartments, townhomes, condos, etc. Getting connected to roommates is going to be ideal since the cost of living is very high. La Jolla is the most expensive city in the nation. Existing relationships in San Diego and/or with UCSD students is certainly helpful in finding roommates. Approximate costs range from \$800 (studio) to \$1800 (2-3 bed apartment). By rooming with others, the costs decrease significantly (\$350/mo. & up).

Be encouraged because He is your provider. God provides and we must put our trust in Him. If He is speaking to you about participating in this base, then He WILL provide! With vision, there's provision.

AGE AND SCHOOLING REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma (or GED) to be accepted to the Regional Missions Base. There isn't an age limit but most involved are going to be in the 18-26 year old range. We pray over each application and take into consideration if this base

will be beneficial to your personal situation and if it will be beneficial to your life and ministry goals.

CITY SETTING

La Jolla, CA is the “jewel” of Southern California. It is the most expensive city in the nation and one of the most beautiful. It has what many call the “perfect” climate, which means lots of sunshine, low humidity, and year round temps ranging from 55-85. It has been a graveyard in the past for churches, but that is changing. The spiritual climate is one that says, “I can do life myself and I don’t need anything”. This of course is due to the wealth and education level of most of the residents, which as we know, don’t bring true freedom. The campus is positioned in the northern part of La Jolla right up against the Pacific Ocean. San Diego as a whole is a “prototype” city where many technologies and science-related discoveries are shaping urban areas as well as nations. This becomes a spiritual reality for what God wants to release here are prototype models for the Kingdom to spread to the ends of the earth.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REGIONAL MISSIONS BASE APPLICATION

(To be returned NO LATER than July 15th. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)

ADMISSION

Enrollment Date: Fall 20_____

Have you previously applied to this Regional Missions Base? No___ Yes___

How did you hear about the Regional Missions Base?

What is the important reason for applying to this Regional Missions Base?

PERSONAL

Last Name (Legal Name): _____ First & Middle: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Gender: Male___ Female___

Marital Status: Single___ Married___ Divorced___

If Married, Maiden Name: _____

Spouses Name: _____ Spouse also applying? Yes___ No___

Do you have children? Yes___ No___ If yes, how many?___ Ages: _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____

US Citizen? Yes___ No___ If no, country of residence? _____

Permanent residence (if applicable) _____

Current Visa type: _____

If no, do you speak fluent English? _____

FAMILY

Name of Father or Legal Male Guardian

Name of Mother or Legal Female Guardian

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Phone

Phone

Email Address

Email Address

Occupation

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If your parents are divorced, with whom do you live?

ACADEMIC

List all high schools, colleges, professional schools, Bible colleges, or internships in the order you attended them

Name of Institution

Location

Years Attended

Degree/Diploma

Were you ever home schooled? Yes ___ No ___

Has high school/college dismissed or placed you on probation? Yes ___ No ___

Explain

Housing Needs (While participating in Missions Base): Stay w/ Parents_____ Stay w/ Friends_____ Need to Find a Place_____

Transportation Needs (While participating in Missions Base):
Have transportation: _____ Please explain: _____

Don't have transportation: _____ Please explain: _____

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Name of Church: _____

Denomination of Church: _____

Name of Pastor/Main Leader: _____

Address & Phone Number of Church: _____

Have you received Jesus as Savior and Lord?

Yes___ No___ When? _____

Have you been water baptized (full immersion)?

Yes___ No___ When? _____

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Yes___ No___ When? _____

MINISTRY

Please list any school, church, para-church, internships, or community activities in which you have participated. Include any awards or honors you have received. In addition, list any areas of ministry and/or marketplace you feel gifted or interested in (such as homeless ministry, deliverance, media, entrepreneur, etc).

SHORT ESSAY

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper
(PLEASE TYPE, NO MORE THAN 1 PAGE)

1. Please share with us an event or experience in your life that has greatly impacted your walk with God, and explain why.
2. Why do you believe the UCSD Regional Missions Base is the place to pursue your life's goals?

ADDITIONAL

Have you ever been judged guilty of a crime or civil offenses other than traffic violations?

Yes____ No____

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper

Have you struggled with any kinds of addictions in past two years? Yes____ No____ If yes, explain _____

AGREEMENT

While involved with the UCSD Regional Missions Base, I will live my life to the glory of Jesus. I will live my life to the standard of the Word of God. I agree to value, honor, and love those around me and to remain teachable. In addition, I agree that the information that I have written in this application is true.

Signature_____ Date_____

Note the UCSD Regional Missions Base doesn't discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, handicap, or national or ethnic in its activities.

PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

NOTE: This section is to be filled out by Applicant

Name of applicant: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Country of citizenship: _____ Date submitted to reference: _____

TO THE PASTOR: The above applicant is applying for the UCSD Regional Missions Base. Serious considerations will be given to your comments. We appreciate your help in this matter and will keep any information shared confidential. If you feel this form is inadequate for your remarks, please feel free to provide your additional feedback on a separate sheet of paper and include it with this form. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Check one:
 Very well (strong relationship)
 Fairly well (some interaction)
 Casually well (little interaction)
 Just by name/sight
3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a commitment to Jesus? Yes ___ No ___
4. To what extent has applicant been involved with your church? (Check one)
 Deeply
 Somewhat
 Barely
5. In what ways has the applicant lived out the Kingdom?

6. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

7. What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses (or areas needing growth)?

8. To your knowledge has the applicant struggled with any addictions? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain _____
9. Any issues at home that may affect the applicant's success at the Missions Base?

10. The applicant's influence on his/her peers is: Positive ___ Neutral ___ Negative ___

11. Please evaluate the applicant in the following categories (circle one)

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not able to observe
Response to Authority	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spirituality: personal devotion, testimony to others	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leadership: ability to guide others	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reliability: dependency, responsibility, consistent	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cooperation: loyalty, ability to work with others in various roles/tasks	1	2	3	4	5	6
Work Habits: initiative, ability start/finish tasks, perseverance, resourcefulness	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Appearance: personality, mannerisms, cleanliness/grooming	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Empathy: sensitive to others needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
Integrity: honesty, moral character	1	2	3	4	5	6

12. Please add any additional comments that would help with our evaluation:

Name: _____ Pastoral Position: _____

Name of Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Church Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please submit this form to the address below to 'Origins'. Thanks for your time and input.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Applicant: This personal reference must be someone who is neither a family member or peer. This person must be an authority figure in your life such as a: teacher, mentor, spiritual father/mother, boss, etc. You need to have known them for at least two years.

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