

## **Volunteer Application:**

### **OC MOVE requires committed Christian Adult leaders who...**

- Have a burning heart to see students come to know Christ and grow in their relationship with him.
- Are willing to build positive relationships with students.
- Are willing to model both integrity and a passionate walk with God.
- Are willing to guide and mentor students to help them make progress in discipleship.
- Are teachable and willing to be trained to sharpen their ministry skills in working with students
- Are willing to work with the leadership and Origin's elders in order to be united around our ministries' mission.

### **Process for Joining the Team**

We are excited that you desire to join us in ministry to teens and their families. However, there is a process that is required to ensure for us, and you, that this is the place to serve within Origins Church. Please fill out this form and follow the following process to get connected with us. We will do our best to respond in a quick manner to let you know that OC MOVE is the place for you to be.

### **Process for becoming a student leader**

1. To serve with OC MOVE you must be a member of Origins Church or have finished the membership class and scheduled for an interview.
2. Pick up an MOVE application and covenant from Origins Church.
3. Fill out the application; sign the covenant and return to Kevin Jones.
4. The application contains a background check to ensure safety for our families and students. When the background check has cleared through the proper channels, an interview will be scheduled with one of our student leaders.
5. After the interview, the student leader will connect with the pastor/student pastor overseeing the student ministry to discuss the new applicants.
6. Once a decision is made, you will be contacted by phone and informed of the decision.
7. Placement within the OC MOVE requires more than an interest in teens. A calling is confirmed through three avenues: opportunity, church-affirmed calling and giftedness. A lack of any of these may prevent a person from acceptance with OC MOVE. For example, you may have been affirmed from the church and you may have the giftedness but there may be too many leaders at the time of your application and therefore, we cannot place you in this ministry. We appreciate your interest and understand that God has given people gifts to serve. We hope that your place of service is with us, but it is also our duty to help guide you away from student ministries if God desires for you to serve in other places within our body.

## **Interview Questions:**

We desire for you to pursue God's course for your life. In your interview with OC MOVE we will center the discussion questions around 6 different areas of ministry and your personal walk with God.

1. How did you come to know Christ? In other words, please share your testimony with us.
  
2. How are you in community with Origins right now?
  
3. Tell us about your last church, why did you leave?
  
4. Do you have the 3 marks of discipleship as described in the Gospel of John?
  - Abiding in His Word (John 8:31-32) How is your prayer and personal bible study time? Describe to us what your personal spiritual growth plan looks like?
  
  - Love for your brothers and sisters (John 13:34-35) Is there anyone in your life that you need reconciliation with right now? Who are your closest brothers and sisters? What frustrates you most concerning the church, the body of Christ?
  
  - Bearing fruit (John 15:8, 16) How are you currently working with teens right now? Are you active in sharing your faith with believers and non-believers?
  
5. Have others in the church affirmed you in your gifting and serving in student ministry?
  
6. Where are you employed right now and will it hinder your commitment to MOVE Students?

## Confidential Service Application

This Servant Application is being used to help Origins Church provide a safe and secure environment for those who participate in our ministry and use our facilities.

### Personal Information:

#### 1. Name

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been known by any other name? Yes  No

if yes, list all other names (include maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Contact Info.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Address

How long have you been at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long at Former Address? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Identification

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. License**

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**6. Marital Status (circle one)**

Married / Single / Divorced (Date of Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_)

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Area in which you desire to serve? (circle one)**

Middle School Leader / High School Leader

**8. Educational Background:**

College/Technical/Other School/s attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Years completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/s earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School/s attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Years completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/s earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Background and Ministry work with children/youth:

### Present Church Membership

How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Address if other than Origins: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you fully support the doctrinal statement and constitution of Origins Church?    Yes    No

Rate your experience in each of the following on a scale of 1 to 3:

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading a small group    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Teaching (large group)    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading worship music    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Food preparation    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Mentoring    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Photography    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading games    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Decorating    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Administration    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Tech/Sound    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Planning Outings    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Greeting    1    2    3

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama    1    2    3

What general skills, natural talents, and/or special abilities do you possess that you feel will enhance your ministry to youth?

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Why do you want to be a part of the OC MOVE Leader's Team at Origins? \_\_\_\_\_

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List other church(s) where you have been a member, attended, served as a volunteer, or been employed in the past 10 years (use separate page if needed):

Church Name & Address	Phone – Fax – E-Mail	Ministry Areas	Dates of Service

List non-church work involving children and youth (Little League, Boy Scouts, YMCA, etc.).

Organization Name & Address	Phone – Fax – E-Mail	Area of Service	Dates of Service

Personal References – (Must not be family or a Origins Church staff member)

Name	Address	Phone – Fax – E-Mail

**Read Carefully:** In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by **ORIGINS CHURCH**, I agree and represent that the information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize **ORIGINS CHURCH** and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, driver history, criminal or police records, including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications as a volunteer now and, during my tenure as a volunteer with **ORIGINS CHURCH**. I authorize any references, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for volunteer service. I hereby release any individual, church, denominational agency or official, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding release that I have read and understand. I understand that I may consult with an attorney before signing this document. A facsimile or photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Covenant:

Move is a ministry of Origins Church designed for students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Its purpose is to aid the families of Origins in discipleship of youth by providing a fun, age-appropriate environment where truth is proclaimed from the Bible. Move exists to bring God glory as the power of the gospel transforms the lives of students in Origins community.

A Move youth leader is more than a volunteer. It is both a great opportunity and great responsibility to faithfully serve students. This is a covenant between Move and the youth leaders that desire to work with Origins student ministry.

- VI. As a **Worshiper**, the youth leader agrees to:
  - a. Abide with Jesus, their only source of hope, peace, life and salvation.
  - b. Make confession and repentance a regular occurrence.
  - c. Glorify the Lord by living a life of integrity.
- VII. As a member of the **Family** of God, the youth leader agrees to:
  - a. Arrive early to spend time in prayer and preparation for events.
  - b. Accept and give attention to all students that come to S2.
  - c. Individually pray for students, their families, and S2 leaders.
- VIII. As a **Servant**, the youth leader agrees to:
  - a. Faithfully attend and participate in Wednesday night S2 meetings.
  - b. Willingly clean up after S2 events.
  - c. Affirm OC Community Church's membership covenant and beliefs.
- IX. As a **Disciple**, the youth leader agrees to:
  - a. Attend (2) leadership training events throughout the year.
  - b. Lead, or be involved with, a small group of students.
  - c. Prepare for any responsibilities as pertains to teaching or leading.
- X. As a **Witness**, the youth leader agrees to:
  - a. Greet the families and students of OC joyfully and with hospitality.
  - b. Intentionally pursue discipleship relationships with students.
  - c. Seek to talk about Jesus and the power of the gospel in all contexts.

In addition, the youth leader agrees to the following regarding safety and integrity. The youth leader will NOT:

- 6. Be alone with a student of the opposite gender.
- 7. Leave students unattended.
- 8. Plan events with students outside of S2 without consulting the student director.
- 9. Wear clothes that are inappropriate. The youth leader's clothing must be modest and above reproach.
- 10. Use inappropriate language or humor. The youth leader's conversation should be edifying, without gossip or complaints.

By signing this form, the OC Move Student Leader agrees to the above requirements.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_