

# StoryRunners

## ORLANDO SCHOOL OF STORYING APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to the Orlando School of Storying (oSOS)! **Email your completed application form to [Melissa.Hawley@cru.org](mailto:Melissa.Hawley@cru.org)**. After we review your application, we will notify you regarding acceptance to the oSOS by November 30. NOTE: Married couples should complete one application, answering each question for each person, indentifying

### 1. Contact Information

Name:

Email Address & Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

### 2. Personal

Birthdate:

Birthplace:

Marital Status:

Ages of children, if any:

### 3. Medical

Describe your overall health:

List any medically indicated dietary needs (gluten-free, etc.)

Do you wear hearing aids or have any hearing difficulties?

Any other physical restrictions (sight, mobility, etc.)?

### 4. Employment (current or most recent)

Company/Organization:

Job title & responsibilities:

### 5. Education

What is your educational background?

What translation training, if any, have you had?

How do you feel about speaking before a group of people?

### 6. Linguistic Background

Language(s) spoken during childhood in your home:

If English is not your FIRST (mother tongue) language, on a scale of (non-existent) 0-10 (native speaker), rate your English fluency level:      Speaking:      Listening:

What other languages do you speak?

## 7. Spiritual Background

What year & how did you become a Christian?

Briefly describe your relationship with the Lord during the last year.

## 8. Ministry Involvement

With whom & in what capacity is your current primary ministry involvement?

How are you involved in your local church?

Website links, if any, of ministries/churches in which you are involved:

## 9. References

### Pastor

Name:

Email address & phone:

Church name & address:

### StoryRunners/Cru Staff

Name:

Email address & phone:

How you know this individual:

## 10. Cross-cultural Background

Briefly summarize the type and extent of your cross-cultural experience outside of your home country.

## 11. Unreached/Unengaged People Groups

Describe any connection you have with unreached or unengaged people groups (ex. Speak their language, know people from the group, etc.) and indicate which people group(s).

Are you currently working in outreach to any UPGs or have plans to do so? If so, how?

## 12. Bible Storying Background & Goals

Describe any previous oral bible storying exposure, training, and/or experience.

What is your understanding of an oral learner?

How do you want to use oral bible storying (goals, ministry audience, etc.)?

## 13. Church Planting

Describe your exposure to or experience with church planting, if any.

Is church planting a part of your ministry plan in any form? (ex. Equipping others, planting churches yourself, etc.). If so, how?

## 14. School of Storying

How did you hear about StoryRunners & the *Orlando School of Storying*?

Please list the names of 2 or more people who might be interested in participating in an Orlando SOS.

Will you invite them to join you?

StoryRunners offers a 5-week School of Storying to train speakers of a language of an unreached people group how to develop orally told Bible stories and to use them in evangelism, church planting & discipleship. Are you interested in learning about being a certified SOS trainer and raising support in order to travel internationally to work as a trainer in a StoryRunners international School of Storying?

**15. Additional information you would like to tell us.**

**16. Indicate the name, ministry, & geographical location to be printed on your nametag if you are accepted.**

Name:

Ministry:

Location:

**16. For individuals who do NOT hold a U.S. passport and who are traveling here from another country:**

I have a visa to travel to the United States: Yes / No  
If yes, expiration date is \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for (check one):

- March 15 – 20, 2015  
 September 13 – 18, 2015

If you do not have visa that is valid for at least 1 week after the end of the training, what sponsoring U.S. organization will issue a letter of invitation to enable you to acquire a visa?

If you do have a visa, when have you traveled to the United States previously, and for how long, and for what purpose?