



## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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# Mississippi Children's Museum Names Local High School Students to Inaugural President's Leadership Circle

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**Jackson, Miss.** – After an impressive application process, nine high school students from across the Jackson Metro-Area have been selected for the Mississippi Children's Museum's inaugural President's Leadership Circle class.

The President's Leadership Circle is a community-wide effort centered on youth leadership. It offers opportunities for MCM Youth Volunteers to acquire new leadership skills, be part of an incredible team, and give back to the communities where they live. In addition to inspiring a lifelong love of learning and positively impacting other volunteers, President's Circle members will gain valuable experience in customer service, cultural diversity, career readiness/college prep, and community service.

"The President's Leadership Circle program serves the unique need of supporting Jackson-area youths and focusing their energy on meaningful activities that promote increased self-efficacy and skill sets relevant to success in adulthood," said MCM Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon Griffin. "We view this program as being an essential component to fostering positive and long-lasting civic engagement, because these are the young leaders we'll pass the community torch to someday."

For more information on MCM's President's Leadership Circle, please visit our website at: [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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### **About the Mississippi Children's Museum**

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge, and learning in all children. MCM is dedicated to inspiring Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The museum features 40,000 square feet of exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).