



## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

### MEDIA CONTACT

Susan Branson  
Director of External Affairs  
SBranson@mcm.ms  
P: 601.709.6354

# St. Andrews Episcopal Student Nathanael Smith Named MCM April Volunteer of the Month

---

**PRESS RELEASE • FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE • 05/20/2019**

**Jackson, Miss.** – St. Andrews Episcopal Student Nathanael Smith has been named “Volunteer of the Month” for April at the Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM).

Smith has been a treasured MCM volunteer since September of 2018. MCM Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon Griffin, describes Smith as being “very energetic, flexible, committed, easy to get along with, and a team player – all qualities that make for a great volunteer.”

When considering volunteer opportunities, Smith let his passion for working with children lead him and ultimately decided to pursue volunteering with MCM. “I’ve really enjoyed volunteering at the Mississippi Children’s Museum,” says Smith. “From facilitating activities, cleaning, walking the museum floor, to socializing – I really have gotten to do and learn so much!”

When asked why he thinks volunteerism is important, Smith had this to say: “I believe volunteering is important, because we are called to service by Christ and to treat others the way we’d like to be treated ourselves. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to forget yourself and truly think about other people.”

MCM is honored to have young people like Nathanael Smith assisting us as volunteers and role models. To find out more about volunteering at MCM, please visit our website at [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

###

### **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).