



# Mississippi Children's Museum Seeks Volunteers for Annual Fall Fix-Up!

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## **Mississippi Children's Museum seeks volunteers for *Fall Fix-Up!*** *Museum closes to be cleaned and repaired*

## **MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

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Jackson, Miss. (September 5, 2018) - Gear up for service at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) during the annual *Fall Fix-Up*, Monday through Wednesday, September 10-12. The museum will close to the public during this time so volunteers can repair, paint, and clean the facility after a summer of fun! This process is necessary to keep the museum in prime condition for visitors throughout the year.

Nearly eight years old, MCM covers over 40,000 square feet with educational exhibits space that is in need of maintenance after a busy summer filled with young scientists and early learners. MCM relies on community and corporate volunteers to assist with this task of remediation and improvements.

"The museum has an average of nearly 500 guests per day; that's a lot of little hands touching, climbing and exploring our exhibits," said Susan Garrard, MCM's Executive Director. "*Fall Fix-Up* is a major investment to make sure we are cleaned and operating at our full potential. We could not do it without such strong volunteer support from our community."

Volunteers are needed for shifts throughout the week to clean, repair and paint and volunteers of all ages are welcome to help in any way they can. To volunteer for *Fall Fix-Up* or any time during the year, please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon Griffin at 601.709.8976 or e-mail [volunteers@mcm.ms](mailto:volunteers@mcm.ms).

Once *Fall Fix-Up* is completed, the museum will return to normal operations Thursday, September 13 at 9:00 am.

### **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, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage. 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).

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