



Linzsey Lyle named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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St. Joseph's Catholic High School sophomore, Linzsey Lyle has spent many hours volunteering at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) in Jackson, MS. She was recently recognized as "Volunteer of the Month" for December from among hundreds of other museum volunteers.

Linzsey has volunteered on weekends, after school and during her winter break, logging in 36 hours in December alone, with a total of 130 hours since she began volunteering in 2016. She helped supervise children on the MS Children's Museum's new "Snowflake Slide" many times, assisted with craft activities, and in other areas of the MS Children's Museum as needed for holiday activities. By being a frequent volunteer at MCM, she has had the chance to get to know the MCM staff and impressed them with her great attitude and willingness to help guests. "Linzsey is fantastic when working with children and has been a great asset to our volunteer program," according to Susan Branson, Volunteer Coordinator at MCM. Linzsey has volunteered during the summers with our Summer Camp Program and during the school year. "She met the volunteer service hour requirements for her school a long time ago but continues to be one of our most active and valued volunteers because she enjoys it so much," noted Branson.

Mississippi Children's Museum is one of several organizations Linzsey has volunteered with which all involve children because she loves being around them. She began volunteering after her mother's encouragement, but has found her passion in working with children. "My favorite part of volunteering has been getting to meet new friends and making connections with people from different schools," Linzsey noted after being recognized as Volunteer of the Month. Linzsey is involved with other activities at St. Joseph's High School, including the swim team and dance team but finds time to volunteer in addition to school. MCM is lucky to have Linzsey as a valued volunteer!

MCM recognizes outstanding volunteers every month and is accepting applications for volunteers on their web site at www.mschildrensmuseum.org. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 601.709.8976 for more information.

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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.