



St. Andrew's Student Madison Word Named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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Jackson, Miss. – St. Andrew's Episcopal School student, Madison Word, was named **Volunteer of the Month** for June at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM).

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MCM Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon Griffin, praised Word as being very responsible, confident, and dependable. "Being open to the public during the time of a pandemic has required our museum staff and volunteers to assume additional cleaning and sanitizing duties in order to keep our museum safe for guests and staff. We have relied on the help of volunteers like Madison. She has assisted our museum staff with temperature checks for all visitors, cleaning exhibit galleries, and replacing prop pieces throughout the day, being willing to assist in a variety of ways. Her amazing personality brings a smile to everyone around her; whether cleaning or monitoring our *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Secrets of the Sewer* exhibit," said Griffin.

"The Mississippi Children's Museum is an environment full of joy and happiness," shared Word. "I am always excited whenever I volunteer at the museum. During this pandemic, sanitation protocols throughout the museum have been increased. I am glad that I, other volunteers, and MCM staff are able to provide a safe environment for children and their families during the COVID-19 virus."

"Volunteering at MCM has been a great opportunity for me! I have learned that in a place of business, it is essential that routines are present" to all work together reflected Word.

MCM is honored to have young people like Madison Word assisting us as volunteers and role models. To find out more about volunteering at MCM, please visit our website at 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.

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