

Jackson State University Student Benjamin Barner Named MCM Volunteer of the Month



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Benjamin Barner has been recognized as an outstanding volunteer at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for November.

Barner, a student at Jackson State University, has volunteered 25 hours in November. "Volunteering at the Mississippi Children's Museum means that I have been given the opportunity to reach out to other kids, to help enjoy and value their life as a kid," Barner said.

When asked what he observed during his tour rotation in the MCM gallery areas, Barner stated, "Truly and honestly, I have learned some things about our state and some cities that I never knew."

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, appreciates Benjamin for his commitment as a volunteer. "Words cannot express how grateful I am for Benjamin's willingness to volunteer. My deepest gratitude for his commitment to serve, I thank him on behalf of MS Children's Museum and the communities we serve."

Barner is happy to share that he has learned things volunteering with children at MCM, "One lesson I can say I have learned, is kids are very smart and can also teach you some things."

MCM is honored to have Benjamin Barner serving as a volunteer and a role model for our guests.

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

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