

Alcorn State University Student Jayla Fogg Named MCM Volunteer of the Month



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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

Fogg, a student at Alcorn State University, has volunteered 126 hours since June 2019. "At the age of 18 I began looking for somewhere fun and interesting to volunteer to keep myself occupied over the summer. I noticed a friend was volunteering at the Mississippi Children's Museum and decided to look into it. After orientation to begin volunteering I automatically fell in love with the environment," Fogg said.

When asked what she enjoys most about volunteering at the Mississippi Children's Museum, Fogg said it is the staff. "They are so welcoming every time you come in, and they also show appreciation," Fogg said.

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, appreciates Jayla for her service as a volunteer. "MCM encourages the teamwork of volunteers so we can offer our guests the best museum experience possible. Thanks to Jayla's contributions of unique talents, skills, knowledge and teamwork of our community in providing personalized attention to our guests," Griffin said.

Fogg describes volunteering at the Museum as a joyous experience. She said the most challenging part is watching over the children. "It is very fun, but children are very fragile and we are there to assist for their safety with being careful, while letting them still have fun."

MCM appreciates Jayla Fogg's service as a volunteer and the exceptional museum experience she has provided to 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 www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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