

Jackson State University Student, Ken Jeffery Harmon, Named MCM Volunteer of the Month



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Ken Jeffery Harmon has been recognized as an outstanding volunteer at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for May.

Harmon is a student at Jackson State University majoring in Computer Science, and he has volunteered 46 hours at the museum. He says he chose to volunteer at the Mississippi Children's Museum, because it seemed like a fun opportunity to not only meet new people, but also to be a positive role model for the younger generation.

When asked about what he has learned during his time at MCM, he stated that when working with children you must always be alert. "One moment a child can be playing with a toy right beside you and the next they're across the museum," Harmon says.

By volunteering at the Mississippi Children's Museum, Harmon has been able to develop connections with children and adults, alike. "One thing I like about volunteering at MCM is that I am able to meet so many like-minded peers and develop connections with them," Harmon says.

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, is elated to have Harmon serve as a volunteer and to dedicate his time and attention to MCM's visitors. "Ken is always willing to help wherever needed, and takes his responsibility as a volunteer seriously," Griffin says.

MCM is one of the approved sites for JSU students to volunteer in the community. Students are required to complete 120 hours of volunteer service to graduate. The Mississippi Children's Museum thanks Ken Jeffery Harmon for his service as a reliable volunteer and appreciates his time and dedication to MCM.

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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