

# Byram Middle School Student, Ashleigh Johnson, Named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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

Johnson is a student at Byram Middle School and she chose to volunteer at MCM during her summer break. She was a former camper at MCM's summer camp and she said she really enjoyed the environment and experience. "I knew that I wanted to give back to my community so what better way to give back than come back to MCM and volunteer," Johnson says.

The Mississippi Children's Museum offers daily educational programming for guests and museum members. Johnson says she enjoys helping with the daily activities in the museum and that volunteering at MCM has taught her how to socialize and interact with guests and children.

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, is grateful for Ashleigh choosing MCM to volunteer. "We look forward to seeing her throughout the school year and especially at our upcoming events. Ashleigh is an amazing volunteer, and our guests love her!" Griffin says.

Johnson says she recommends for others to volunteer at The Mississippi Children's Museum because it is a valuable experience. MCM offers volunteer opportunities for youth and adults. To learn more, visit: <https://mschildrensmuseum.org/jackson/get-involved/volunteer/>.

### **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](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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