

Jackson State University Student, Alexis Hewitt, Named MCM Volunteer of the Month



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

Hewitt, a senior at Jackson State University, says she feels it is important to give back to her community as she will be working in social work after graduation. "I selected the Mississippi Children's Museum to volunteer, because I love working with children, and I feel it is a great learning environment for the kids," Hewitt says, "I love that the children's museum is fun, interactive, and most importantly educational."

She states that one thing she has learned while volunteering at MCM is that children are our future. "How we teach and care for them can either make a difference in a positive or a negative way," Hewitt says.

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, says that being a volunteer requires a bottomless reservoir of patience and tenacity. "Alexis is a go-getter and has big dreams to bring revolutionary change from her time volunteering," Griffin says, "She is patient and engages well with our guests. She is a team player and realizes that every member of the team brings a special set of skills to the table."

The Mississippi Children's Museum is grateful for Alexis Hewitt for her service as a dedicated volunteer and team player. MCM offers volunteer opportunities for both youth and adults, for more information and to apply to volunteer 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.

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