



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Seeks *Fall Fix Up* Volunteers

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The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian seeks helping hands for its annual *Fall Fix Up*.

Meridian, Miss. (August 16, 2023) – Gear up for service at the Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) during *Fall Fix Up* from September 5 - 7!

Every September, the museum closes to the public for a three-day *Fall Fix Up* event. During this time, volunteers and staff work to repair, paint, and clean the facility. This process is necessary to keep the museum in prime condition.

After welcoming thousands of visitors over the year to explore the museum's 10,000 square feet of indoor exhibits and 25,000 square feet of outdoor adventure, the museum experiences normal wear and tear on its exhibits and seeks help from the community to keep the facility clean and operating at its full potential.

MCM-Meridian is requesting the assistance of community and corporate volunteers for remediations and improvements.

Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to help during shifts between Tuesday, September 5, and Thursday, September 7. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. To sign up, contact Whitney Gowdy at 601.512.0283 or whitney@mcm.ms.

Once *Fall Fix Up* is completed, the museum will return to normal operations on Friday, September 8 at 9am.

About the Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM – Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is a 25,000-square-foot facility with

exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, hands-on activities for children of all ages. MCM – Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum which is dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit www.mcmmeridian.org.

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