

Meet Jackson Whiteside

This month's Hickory Aviation Museum Spotlight volunteer is Jackson Whiteside. One of our youngest volunteers at age nineteen, Jackson has been a docent for three years. During his high school years, Jackson volunteered almost every Saturday and Sunday making him one of our most experienced docents. Appealing to young and old alike, his tours are tailored to his audience and always impressive.

Jackson attended a private high school in Hickory and graduated last year. He is a rising sophomore at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee studying architecture. This summer Jackson has spent his time obtaining his private pilot's license. At the time of this writing, he is only lacking his check ride to get his ticket. A true aviation enthusiast, Jackson attended the EAA AirVenture Fly-in at Oshkosh, Wisconsin this month.

In addition to architecture, he is also exploring military and or commercial aviation as his future vocation. With his can do attitude, intelligence and winning smile, we believe he can achieve whatever to sets his mind to. We wish him great success as he continues his educational pursuits this fall and hope he returns often.