

# Joseph Yawn

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**Professional Goals:** To combine my previous education and experience to obtain employment within a professional setting and to broaden my knowledge of GIS in order to become a GIS professional.

## EDUCATION

**The University of Southern Mississippi**, Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
Bachelor of Science, Geographic Information Technology, May 2011

**Jones County Junior College**, Ellisville, Mississippi - Local Arts Degree, May 2009

**Petal High School**, Petal, Mississippi – 2006

**ESRI Training Courses:** Understanding Map Projections and Coordinates Systems

**Special Projects:** Conducted a location/allocation model for Hattiesburg Clinic to determine the best location to establish a new acute health care clinic in order to provide better health care delivery to the greater Hattiesburg area.

## EXPERIENCE

**City of Hattiesburg MPO/GIS Division**, Hattiesburg, Mississippi **(December 2010- Present)**

- Intern for City of Hattiesburg's MPO/GIS Division
- Produce maps for MPO, Planning, Engineering, and any other city department as requested
- Assist in Managing the Geodatabase
- Assist with the development of a webmap
- Periodically collect data using Trimble GeoExplorer 6000 handheld GPS Unit
- Participate in meetings to assist with the planning of the Hattiesburg Metropolitan Area
- Assist with ongoing GIS projects that are conducted by the city.

**Forrest County Tax Office**, Hattiesburg, Mississippi **(January 2010- January 2011)**

- Part time clerk for Forrest County Tax Collector's Office
- Submit a balanced report daily for taxes collected.
- Answered general questions a tax payer may have about property taxes and motor vehicle taxes.
- Would periodically collect tax payments paid by mail, especially during tax season.
- Would complete daily task such as errands that needed to be conducted.

**Dixie Electric Power Association, Petal, Mississippi (June 2008- January 2010)**  
**District Warehouseman**

- Prepare materials needed for line crews, service personnel, and contractors
- Complete work orders and post daily journal entries
- Receive, unload and store materials & equipment in the warehouse
- Maintain physical and electronic inventories
- Monitor fuel tank levels and place orders to refill as needed
- Perform minor maintenance

**The Petal Family YMCA, Petal, Mississippi (May 2005 – February 2008)**  
**Youth Counselor / Manager**

- **After School Camps, School's Out, Holiday and Summer Camp**
  - Organized games and activities for camp attendees
  - Ensured safety of campers while on site
  - Signed children in and out to parents
- **Youth SuperSports**
  - Assisted league by setting up teams and creating team schedules
  - Coached co-ed soccer and basketball teams
- **On-Site Facility Manager**
  - Go-to person for questions while director was offsite

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Geospatial Technologies – ArcGIS 10 (ArcINFO), ArcSERVER, ERDAS 2009, Trimble GeoExplorer 6000 Series

Programming Languages – Basic knowledge of Python, Visual Basics, and Notepad++

Proficient in Microsoft – Office Suite 2007 (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook Express) Google Apps

**Professional References:** Available on Request