2021 SERVICE LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

Miner Challenge

Alternative Spring Break

PRESENTED BY: ALICIA DAVIS- PRESIDENT

What is Miner Challenge?

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ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM

Volunteer the full week of spring break!

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COMPLETELY STUDENT RAN

An approved RSO organization with the amazing opportunity for leadership roles!

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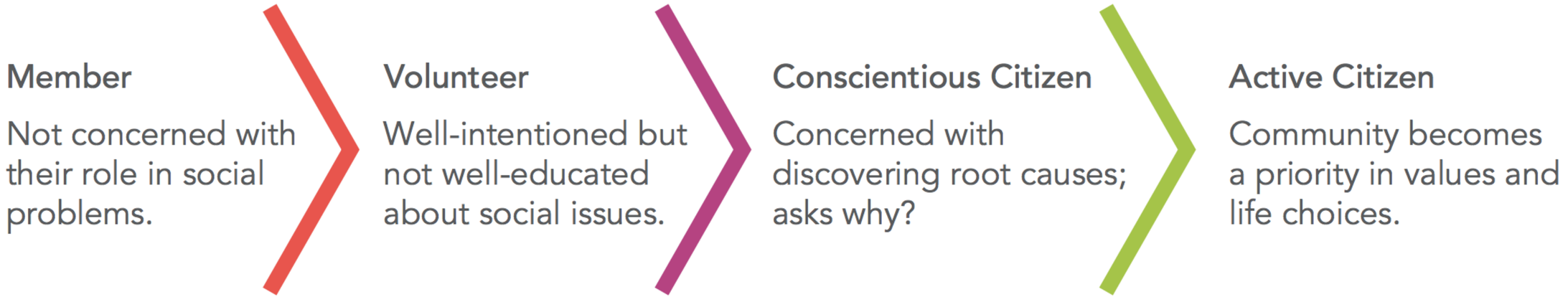
BEEN A PART OF CAMPUS FOR 14 YEARS!

A well known organization on campus by professors and employers!

DREAM BIG. WORK HARD. CHANGE LIVES.

Miner Challenge

The Active Citizen Continuum



A TRANSITION FROM APATHY TO ACTION

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

MARCH 26- APRIL 3

Trip Outline

Roadtrip

TRAVEL

Drive to the location and get

settled in

Work Days

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Daytime: Work with community partner

Nighttime: Cooking, reflection, team bonding

Free Day

WHEREVER YOUR TEAM DECIDES

$20 included in the budget for each person for activities

Accommodations & Safety

- Teams will stay in low-cost housing, such as bunk houses, summer camps/cabins, churches, etc. Sometimes in AirBnB houses if no other options.
- Typically teams will cook most meals together in the lodging and pack sandwiches for lunch.
- Teams travel together and stay together throughout the experience. We stay together for safety and team bonding.
- Trip Leaders and Advisors are trained in emergency response, we use community partners and accommodation staff as support as needed.
- **Substance free policy is in place to help create a better team experience and cut down on possible safety issues.**

Fundraising

- Self supported program
- Keeps the cost for students/participants as low as possible
- A good learning experience of self-sufficiency and self-sustaining
- Participant Fundraising committee offers leadership positions for new members

Cookie Dough

- 2 pound tubs of delicious homemade cookie dough
- Made by Miner Challenge participants for students and families to buy
- Chocolate chip, peanut butter, sugar cookies

<u>Potential buyers/customers:</u>

MST Students

MST Staff and Faculty

Families, friends, peers

Targeted at thanksgiving

Selling: October 18 - November 5

Making: Nov 13 and 14

Distributing: November 15-18

Letter Campaign

- Students write letters to family members, friends, or local businesses
- Teams will compose a draft specific for each trip
- More so informing companies and family members of our trips than it is asking for donations

FUNDRAISING

Chocolate Covered Strawberries & Oreos

Delicious treats for friends, family, or significant others near valentines day

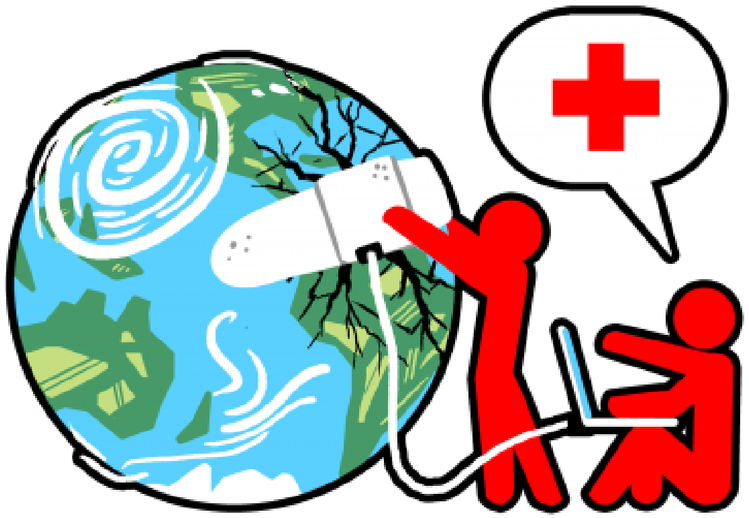
THIS YEARS TRIPS

2021-2022

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONERVATION

DISASTER RELIEF



PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE. WE ALL COME FROM DIFFERENT PLACES AND WE ALL HAVE SUCH DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES BUT WHEN WE LOOK PAST OUR DIFFERENCES, WE CAN ALL CONNECT SO DEEPLY AND DO AMAZING THINGS TOGETHER.

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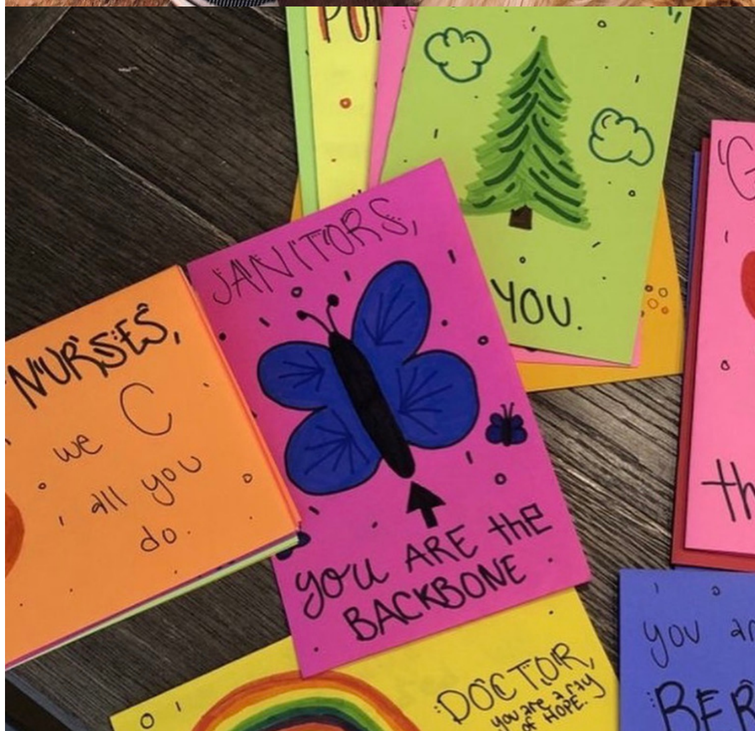

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