Miner Challenge

Alternative Spring Break

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What is Miner Challenge?

01 ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM
Volunteer the full week of spring break!

02 COMPLETELY STUDENT RAN
An approved RSO organization with the amazing opportunity for leadership roles!

03 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

Member
Not concerned with their role in social problems.

Volunteer
Well-intentioned but not well-educated about social issues.

Conscientious Citizen
Concerned with discovering root causes; asks why?

Active Citizen
Community becomes a priority in values and life choices.

A TRANSITION FROM APATHY TO ACTION
Trip Outline

MARCH 26- APRIL 3

**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

Potential buyers/customers:
- 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
Chocolate Covered Strawberries & Oreos

Delicious treats for friends, family, or significant others near Valentine's Day
THIS YEARS TRIPS
2021-2022
HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
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.

-Unknown
QUESTIONS?