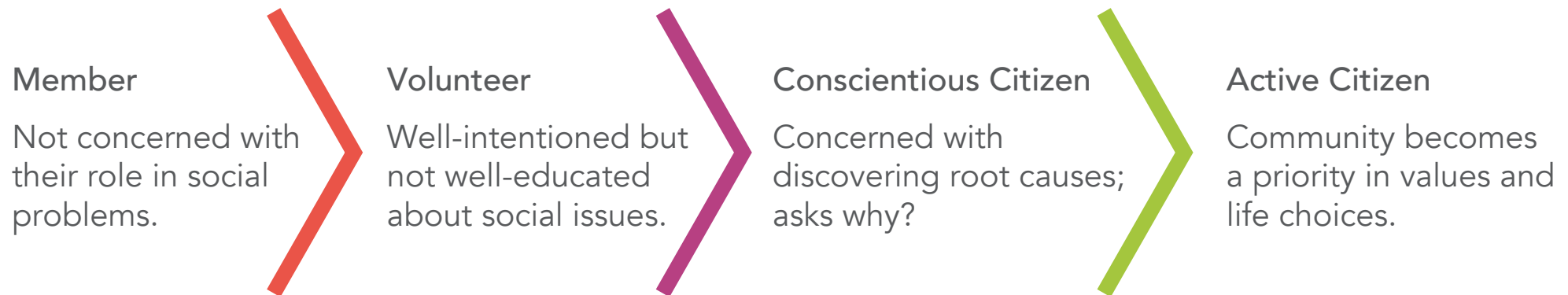


The Active Citizen Continuum



Pre-Break Transformation

Prepare students for on-site experience and provide initial education about site-specific social issues.

- ▶ Education, orientation, and training
- ▶ Pre-break direct service
- ▶ Preflection: goals and expectations
- ▶ Icebreakers and group building

On-Break Transformation

Encourage participants to look critically at the root causes of social issues and challenge them to evaluate the role they have in the community.

- ▶ Strong direct service
- ▶ Ongoing education
- ▶ Community involvement
- ▶ Daily reflection tied to direct service and social issue education

Post-Break Transformation

Help participants find avenues for continued community involvement and support their efforts to take action locally.

- ▶ Organize or join small groups of thoughtful, committed citizens
- ▶ Continued education
- ▶ Reflection about reorientation process
- ▶ Post-break direct service, advocacy, and philanthropy
- ▶ Life choices that benefit the community