



Dear Newport Nominators

**You are invited to nominate young people
to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
15th Annual Youth Leadership Summit
Salve Regina University, Newport RI • June 22-28, 2019**

**We are seeking multicultural youth with promise
who seeking career pathways that support
their lives, their families and the Newport Community.**

The Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development inspires, educates and empowers young people (ages 16-19) to take initiative in their lives and on their island. In this weeklong intensive leadership training youth delegates envision their personal, professional, island and planetary goals. The Summit begins with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour to learn first-hand about blue projects on the Island. They meet in professional work groups with college youth and begin developing 5-year plans for their lives. They also identify and develop action plans for sustainability projects to help their community. Our faculty: The Institute's Train-the-Trainer Youth Empowerment Model features youth graduates from previous Summits. They are especially invested in passing along Dr. King's legacy of "Each one, teach one" – that creates a powerful multiplier effect for future generations.

Outcomes of The Institute's Youth Leadership Summit

- Youth receive educational tools/training to develop a can-do spirit and make-it-happen initiative in their lives.
- Youth are exposed to inspiring youth leaders who've overcome obstacles and changed their lives, their world
- Youth learn about best practices and innovative models to address sustainable issues on their island
- Youth learn to develop action plans; troubleshoot challenges, prepare presentations, strategies to engage other
- Youth learn to make effective presentations: verbally, written, artistically and through video and social media
- Youth are empowered to be representatives of sustainability issues and projects affecting their islands

Please think about multicultural youth who have the potential to be leaders in your community:

We invite nominators to stay involved with their youth delegate to provide support and maximize to this opportunity, keep their commitments and develop collaborations with the Institute to nurture their leadership.

Imagine if they could have this experience!

Together we can prepare a new generation of leaders for the island and world.

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute, a 501c3 non-profit organization was founded on Martha's Vineyard in 1997. **All programs are free to youth.** Parental support is invaluable our success.

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