



15th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development
June 22-28, 2019 • 10 am-4 pm
Salve Regina University • Newport, RI

Summit Overview

The Summit begins on Saturday with a **Sustainability Tour**, where youth visit blue-green companies and experience first-hand how they can be part of building a sustainable economy. **Morning sessions** include presentations on sustainability initiatives and blue-green career pathways. **In the afternoons**, youth join with the **Summit Tech Team** to design an online sustainable jobs and career pathways network. Some will work with our **Summit video team** to produce a video. **On Tuesday** Summit delegates meet blue and tech professionals and join in professional workgroups and learn about sustainable jobs and innovative projects. **On Wednesday**, they learn about sustainability initiatives in their community and around the world. **On Thursday**, they envision **Sustainability-In-Actions Projects** that they will develop to address issues facing their communities. **During the week** they learn critical thinking and decision-making skills, as well as how to troubleshoot challenges, make engaging presentations and develop strategies to recruit youth and convince local decision makers. They begin developing a 5 year plan to put their dreams into action. Youth create a **Leave-A-Legacy Project** sharing the vision and voices of young people. It will be unveiled at the **Summit Graduation**. They leave the Summits empowered. Lightning rods for positive change. Ready to become sustainability representatives of their communities. Their sustainability journeys are just beginning.

- **Weeklong Transformational Leadership Training**
- **Multicultural Youth:** Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Providence
- **Faculty: Guest Speakers & Sustainability Champions:** Hawaii, Martha's Vineyard, Vieques, Puerto Rico
- **Sustainability Tour:** Visit Blue-Green Companies & Projects
- **Summit Tech Team:** Design Sustainable Workforce Development Network

The Summit Graduation & Reception: June 28 from 2:00-3:30 pm

The Summit Newsletters: <http://soup4worldinstitute.com/newsletters/>

Summit Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XLRNPdkchc>

Summit Team - Guest Speakers include Blue-Green Companies
<http://www.riyli.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Our-Team-2019-ed5.pdf>

Summit References: <http://soup4worldinstitute.com/letters/>

Summit Application: <http://www.riyli.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SSLI-YLS-2019-Application-0426.pdf>