



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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