

# Youth Leadership Summit

## June 24-30, 2017



**ORIENTATION: Friday MAY 5**  
for Youth, Parents, Nominating Schools & Organizations

**Twenty Holyoke youth will be selected to serve as delegates  
to the Summit on Martha's Vineyard.  
All expenses paid.**

- Join with youth who are living their dreams & creating a vision for their community.
- Meet young people from Hawaii, Martha's Vineyard, Philippines, Puerto Rico.
- Match your personal passion, interests and skills with your college and career goals.
- Have fun exploring ocean adventures like kayaking, sailing, and swimming.
- Explore sustainability projects in your community and in the world.
- Use our online Platform & Life Planning Tools to make your dreams into reality.
- Be inspired by youth leaders. Learn to become a leader and make things happen.

### **21st Century Leadership Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders**

**Nomination Process:** Holyoke youth are nominated by schools & organizations to serve as delegates. After Summit, youth work with others during year-round program with weekly workshops, projects, field trips.  
DEADLINE: April 1, 2017

**APPLY**

**NOMINATE HOLYOKE YOUTH**

### **Bring Completed Applications**

Mayor's Offices, Rep. Vega's Offices, Holyoke Youth Commission  
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**The Institute's 13th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development: June 24-30, 2017** Young people (ages 15-17) are inspired, educated and empowered 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. They meet in professional work groups with college youth and begin developing 5-year plans. The Summit begins with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour to learn first-hand about green/blue projects. Youth delegates then envision and develop action plans for sustainability projects to help their community.

The **Sustainable Holyoke Youth Leadership Initiative** is a local chapter of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute, 501c3 non-profit organization founded on Martha's Vineyard in 1997. **All programs are free to Holyoke youth.** SHYLI's programs require a commitment from youth and their nominating organization. Parental support is invaluable in ensuring their success in SHYLI's program.

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