

You Are Invited to Nominate Young People with Promise
to serve as a Holyoke Delegate to
The Institute's 13th Youth Leadership Summit: June 23-30, 2017
& **Year-Round Program: Sustainable Holyoke Youth Leadership Initiative**

Nomination Process Begins: February 3

The Institute's 13th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development: June 24-30, 2017

Young people are inspired, educated and empowered to take initiative in their lives and their community. In this weeklong intensive leadership training youth from around the world envision their personal, professional, island and planetary goals. They meet in Professional Work Groups with college youth to explore their career options. They use the Institute's Life Planning Tools and begin developing their 5-Year Plans. They learn about best practices of sustainable development beginning with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour to learn first-hand about green/ blue projects. Youth then envision and develop action plans for sustainability projects to help their community. Upon their return, they work with all Holyoke youth delegates, nominating organizations and Holyoke Project Coordinator.

Our Faculty: The Institute's Train-the-Trainer Youth Empowerment Model features youth graduates from previous Summits. These Emerging Leaders are invested in passing along Dr. King's legacy of "Each one, teach one" - that creates a powerful multiplier effect for future generations.

Nomination Process: Young people are nominated by non-profit organizations, schools and community leaders to serve as delegates. We then develop projects together with their nominating organizations during the year. Please think about young people (ages 16-18) with the potential to be leaders. Imagine if they could have this experience!

The Opportunity

- All expenses paid trip to week-long Youth Leadership Summit on Martha's Vineyard;
- Year-long program in leadership, career development, and service learning;
- The Institute's Life Planning Tools + weekly coaching and monthly workshops;
- Receive mentor for Career Mentor & Job Shadow Day Program;
- Youth develops Personalized Portfolio with their bio, resume, 5-year plan, written essays, and video;
- Youth is trained to speak at events with community leaders; receive media training to represent Holyoke;
- Travel: College Field Trip
- Travel to Boston to meet government officials and represent Holyoke youth;
- Be connected to other communities through the Institute's Global Leaders Platform;
- Option for your school/organization to be part of the Institute's Facilitators Certification Program.

The Responsibilities

- Nominate youth to serve as youth delegate to the Summit & year-round program.
- Determine the best staff member to oversee their youth involvement with Summit and year-round program.
- Ensure youth respects The Institute's no drugs/no alcohol policy during/while traveling to/from the Summit.
- Collaborate with the Institute to receive positive press for Holyoke youth;
- Host an event for your youth to share their progress and plans and invite others to join them;
- Provide ongoing support for your youth with their Sustainability-In-Action Project;
- Ensure that your youth has access to computer and Wi-Fi (some computers may be donated).

Orientation: Friday, May 5
for Holyoke Youth & Nominating School/Organization

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 our programs. Together we will prepare a new generation of leaders.

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