



May 19, 2015

Dear MVYLI Youth Nominees,

Congratulations! You've been nominated to serve as a youth delegate to the **11th Annual Youth Leadership Summit**. The dates are **Saturday, June 27-Thursday July 2**. The Summit is a weeklong intensive leadership training. You will meet lots of cool people – eat good food -- and have lots of fun! It's going to be great!

Let's Be the Change We Want to be in the World
Special Summit guest: Gandhi's grandson Arun

1. Thanks for completing the MVYLI Application.

It helps us to learn about you, your dreams for your life, your island and the world.

We realize that these are very thoughtful questions, so you might want to add more ideas later.

2. Please ask your parent or guardian to sign it.

It's important that they know about the Summit too.

They will be invited to attend the **Gandhi Youth Forum: Sunday, June 28**.

We ask that everyone type them too, so we can more easily read them.

3. The first day of the Summit is Saturday, June 27 from 10-5 p.m.

It is an outdoor adventure, so please dress accordingly.

4. Special needs: Please let us know (on your application) if you are a vegetarian or other meal needs.

5. MV Youthleaders is our Facebook page. We will send/email you updates before the Summit.

6. The bus pickup schedule

Every morning, the bus will stop outside each elementary school. We will send you exact times next week.

7. One of the important steps of becoming a leader is TIME MANAGEMENT.

Please plan your time carefully so you will be with us for the whole week: 10 am-5 pm.

8. Employers: Given the snow days, we had to move the Summit dates a week this year. **We can write a letter to your summer job employer know about how important this opportunity is for you. It helps!**

Be inspired by youth leaders. Learn to become a leader and make things happen.

MVYLI youth, staff and faculty!

MVYLI's year-round program builds on each youth's goals from the Youth Leadership Summit. We provide youth with tools, training and leadership opportunities including the Job Shadow Day, College Prep & Field Program, Sustainability-In-Action Projects and leadership development opportunities. MVYLI Youth who attend weekly meetings are better prepared to use the skills they learned to realize their goals for their lives, their island and the world.

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