

# Live your dream for the Island!



## Youth Leadership Summit 2012

Fun! Inspiring! Empowering!

BBQ/Orientation June 1: 4-6 pm

RSVP for directions

MVYLI youth share their experiences.

Inspire other young people to join them!

- We are inspired young people who are creating a vision for our island.
- Let's learn how to plan for your future and your island.
- Learn to become a leader and help make things happen.
- Match your interests and skills with your college and career goals.
- Work with other youth leaders to create your 5-year plan.
- Help create and learn about sustainable living and building a sustainable world.

***The decisions we make today will affect the lives of someone's tomorrow.***

***We are going to be affected the most by what we do today with the environment.***

MVYLI's Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development inspires, educates and empowers young people to take initiative in their lives and on their island. In this weeklong intensive leadership training youth delegates (ages 14-22) envision their personal, professional, island and planetary goals; and begin creating action plans for sustainable projects. Youth delegates will represent the islands of Hawaii, Nantucket, Japan and the Philippines. We begin with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour to learn first-hand about the green projects: sustainable agriculture, building, cultures, energy and environment. MVYLI's year-round program builds on the youth's goals from the Youth Leadership Summit and provides them leadership development opportunities including Job Shadow Day, College Prep & Field Program, internships with Martha's Vineyard Community Television, Junior members of the NAACP and Bioneers-By-the Bay Conference. MVYLI members are representatives of the Governor's Youth Council and the Cape & Islands Youth Congress. MVYLI is a program of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute

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