



Serving the Economic Needs of the Martha's Vineyard Community

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce is pleased to add its support to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Youth Summit for Sustainable Development on Martha's Vineyard. I am pleased to serve on their Advisory Council with other Vineyard leaders.

Founded on the Island in 1997, the Institute's mission is to develop educational tools, trainings, and initiatives to prepare young and emerging leaders to build a more sustainable world. The Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce appreciates the Institute's emphasis on preparing young people with the skills they need to become leaders and is pleased that the Institute is working in partnership with the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School's School to Career Program and the Cape and Islands Workforce Development's Job Training & Employment Corporation.

The Institute's goal of preparing our youth to learn how to sustain the delicate balance of the economic, environmental and social issues on the Island, is closely aligned with that of the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, the Chamber supports their goals of encouraging our young people to broaden their perspective; to reflect, envision, develop and present their vision for their life, their island and their world.

During this year long program, the Chamber will feature regular updates in our e-newsletter and inform our members of opportunities to get involved and support this important initiative.

We look forward to working together to prepare a new generation of leaders on Martha's Vineyard.

Sincerely,


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