



Stone Soup Leadership Institute
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Dear Youth Delegates,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 11th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. You have all distinguished yourselves as leaders in your communities in the fight to secure a more sustainable future for the Vineyard, the nation and the world.

This summit is an excellent opportunity to further hone your leadership and knowledge of the sustainability movement. You will learn invaluable critical thinking and decision making skills, connect with other youth leaders from across the Vineyard and the country, and develop innovative action plans.

I applaud you on the work you have done and are doing to build a better world. Creating a sustainable world is no easy job, but with young, dedicated leaders like you, I am confident that we will succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Markey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "E" and "M".

Edward J. Markey