

On Thu, Jun 6, 2013 at 8:58 AM, Marianne Larned <soup4world@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Chilmark Board Selectman,

The Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative sincerely appreciates your support for our annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. This year's Summit will be held for 30 Vineyard youth from June 22-28, 2012. We've enclosed press from our activities during the last year. We hope you enjoy them!

The first day of our weeklong program begins with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour. This year we will be visiting the Allen Farm as well as other green projects and programs like Island Grown Schools, Eliakim's Way, Island Co-Housing, The Farm Institute and others.

We would like to begin our day with a walk on Lucy Vincent Beach: Saturday, June 22 from 10-12 noon. This is a symbolic gesture, since our book, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes* and the Stone Soup Leadership Institute were inspired from a walk on Lucy Vincent Beach in 1996.

It is a peaceful activity. MVYLI youth are very well behaved. We have a strict no drugs/alcohol policy. We have chaperones. Last year, the life guard was especially touched by our young people and MVYLI's mission to train them to help build a more sustainable island and world.

Once you have a chance to review this, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at [617.304.7821](tel:617.304.7821).

Many thanks,

Marianne Larned, Executive Director, Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

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