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February 23, 2017

Tim Carroll  
Executive Secretary  
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Dear Tim,

We would like to continue our tradition of bringing Vineyard youth to Lucy Vincent Beach for the **MVYLI Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development**.

Our Summit theme is **Ocean Sustainability**. Each year we begin the Summit with a **Sustainable Vineyard Tour**.

**We request coming to LVB on Sunday, June 25 from 10 am-12 noon.**

Last year we joined in officially welcoming the Hokule'a Worldwide Voyage.  
<http://www.mvyli.org/summit-2016>

In 2015 we produced this video to honor Vineyard maritime organizations.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c3vzU\\_vXDA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c3vzU_vXDA)

Our MVYLI's site: [www.virtualfieldstation.com](http://www.virtualfieldstation.com)

The Summit is the highlight of MVYLI's year round program. During this weeklong intensive leadership training, youth delegates (ages 15-21) envision and develop action plans to realize their dreams for building a more sustainable world. They work alongside seasoned youth leaders who've transformed their lives; learn critical thinking and decision-making skills and work in teams to develop their 5-year action plans and Sustainability-In-Action Projects.

**MVYLI HIGHLIGHTS**

**MVYLI 5 Year Report** acknowledging our sponsors. <http://www.mvyli.org/5-year-report>  
Last year MVYLI has the **largest group of seniors** (14), all who are pursuing 4-year colleges – 5 of them received full scholarships.

We appreciate your support to realize our mission of training the next generation of leaders.  
Thank you for your consideration and support.

Marianne Larned, Executive Director

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