



Dear Youth Delegates,

It is my honor to welcome you to the ninth annual Stone Soup Youth Summit, the fourth Youth Summit to be held on Martha's Vineyard.

Your work with environmental groups in island communities across the world is extremely important.

Through your efforts here you are learning to create your own personal plan for making change in the world. More importantly, you are developing an understanding of the challenges of living on islands, not as obstacles, but as opportunities. As an island resident, you are joining the effort to end global warming with a singular perspective.

The summit this weekend is a fantastic opportunity. Whether you're learning about your communities efforts to encourage sustainable agriculture, or figuring out your personal dream for your future, or discovering the best way for your island to collaborate with the mainland for the betterment of the planet - you are working for a better future for yourself, your family and the world around you.

I celebrate your work and know the Summit will be a great success.

Sincerely,

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