



TouchStone Leaders Facilitator Cohort #1

You are invited to join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's **TouchStone Leaders Facilitator's Cohort #1**. The Cohort #1 begins at the **14th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development**. Held at **Roger Williams University** from **June 23-29**. Cohort #1 is the BETA site for the Institute's East Coast hub.

TouchStone Leaders Facilitators Certificate: Cohort #1

TouchStone Leaders Platform offers innovative high touch/high tech dynamic e-learning opportunities and a wide range of smart tools to maximize impact with young people. The Program begins at the Summit and continues through the year with Summit youth delegates.

At the Summit, young people (ages 15-18) from Rhode Island will join with youth delegates from New England, California, Holyoke, MA, Martha's Vineyard and Puerto Rico. The Summit is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that empowers multicultural youth to become leaders in sustainability. This week-long intensive training brings together emerging leaders from the Institute's initiatives with sustainability and seasoned leaders featured in the book, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. 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. The Institute's Summits have been held on: Martha's Vineyard, Vieques, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands. Rhode Island is the Institute's new East Coast hub. At the Summit, we will BETA test **Hawaii's Sustainability Toolkit App** and our **Green Careers Mentor Course**. <https://dthshyli.org/>

Cohort #1 is invited to bring a team of youth to the Summit, or choose to work with the Institute's youth delegates from Providence and Holyoke, MA. This intensive, one-year educational program builds mastery in both the content and real-world application of *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. Through the integration of technology, fieldwork, mentorship and reflection the Program is a personalized educational experience that trains people in real-world situations to be powerful communicators, to lead and work on teams, to be adaptable to the demands of various settings, to be problem solvers, to think critically, to resolve conflicts and develop and utilize project management skills to get things done. We believe this could have far-reaching implications for the world.

We are inviting recent college graduates seeking real-work experience, rising seniors seeking unique senior projects, innovative educators, youth coordinators and emerging leaders to join the BETA at no charge. Cohort #1 will provide feedback and recommendations before our 2019 launch.

For more information and to apply for Cohort #1: TouchStoneLeaders@gmail.com

Youth Delegate Application

<http://soup4worldinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SSLI-YLS-2018-Application.pdf>

Our Multicultural Team

<http://soup4worldinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/yls-2018-team2.pdf>

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