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## [NAACP-ECJ-Co-Leads] LAST CHANCE: Grassroots Environmental Leadership Training for Young People! Apply by May 15!

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'Patterson, Jacqueline' [jpatterson@naacpnet.org](mailto:jpatterson@naacpnet.org) [NAACP-ECJ-Co-Leads] <NAACP-ECJ-Co-Leads@yahoogroups.com> Wed, May 20, 2015 at 6:05 PM  
Reply-To: NAACP-ECJ-Co-Leads@yahoogroups.com  
To: "Patterson, Jacqueline" <jpatterson@naacpnet.org>

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**From:** Tim Harlan-Marks [<mailto:tim.harlan-marks@sierraclub.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 5:55 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Jacqueline  
**Cc:** Karissa Gerhke; Rachel Stevens  
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All interested should [apply by May 15th](#) and indicate their connection to the NAACP in their answer to the application question "What is the name of the person who told you about Sprog?"

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