Weitz Fellowship: Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest

Position Description:
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, located in Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks applications from 2015 graduates of Carleton College for a one-year visiting fellowship program beginning in the summer or fall of 2015. The fellow will work closely with Nebraska Appleseed staff on projects related to our organization’s legal, policy, and civic engagement work. The fellow will have the opportunity to assist in each of Appleseed’s program areas (Economic Justice, Health Care Access, Immigrants & Communities, and Child Welfare) while working on a core project during the fellowship. The fellow will also gain a better understanding of how Appleseed engages in: impact litigation, legislative advocacy, community organizing and outreach, and nonprofit fundraising and communications. The program is designed to offer recent Carleton graduates the opportunity to explore a career in the world of non-profit advocacy under the guidance of an experienced and enthusiastic staff.

The annual stipend for the fellowship will be $26,000 and an additional amount up to $1,500 is available for expense reimbursement to take advantage of related professional development opportunities. Benefits available. The fellowship will begin between July and September of 2015.

Overview:
Founded in 1996, Nebraska Appleseed is a nonprofit legal advocacy organization that fights for justice and opportunity for all Nebraskans. Appleseed utilizes a variety of strategies to build a more just society including: impact litigation, public policy research, legislative advocacy at the Legislature and in Congress, community education, and grassroots community organizing and nonpartisan voter mobilization. Our staff of lawyers, policy specialists, and community organizers takes a systemic approach to address complex issues affecting thousands of Nebraska including poverty, immigration, child welfare, and health care access. Our vision is to build a Nebraska where all people have a real chance to achieve the American Dream. For more information, please visit www.NeAppleseed.org.

Qualifications:
This fellowship is open to graduating seniors from Carleton College. The successful candidate will be a highly motivated self-starter, have strong research and writing skills, be a clear communicator, have strong interpersonal skills, and have a demonstrated interest in learning about addressing injustice and creating positive social change.

Application Procedures:
Interested candidates should submit a resume, a cover letter describing her or his interest in social justice advocacy, and contact information of three references. Cover letters should be addressed to: “Dear Weitz Program Coordinator”. Applications are due by February 13, 2015.
Apply via the Carleton Career Center’s job site, *The Tunnel*. Any applications not submitted via the *Tunnel* will not be considered. Interviews will occur the week of March 1, 2015 and a final decision will be made by March 16, 2015.