Weitz Fellowship: University of Nebraska at Omaha Service Learning Academy

Position Description:
The Service Learning Academy at the University of Nebraska at Omaha seeks applications from 2015 graduates of Carleton College for a one-year visiting fellowship beginning in the summer or fall of 2015. The selected candidate will work closely with all members of the Academy staff and all program areas. This may include:

- Assisting the director in program administration and management.
- Working with the Community Liaison on the development of existing and new service learning partnerships and on faculty development/community partner and training workshops.
- Working closely with the P-16 coordinator and P-16 program staff in developing and managing service learning projects that include UNO faculty and students and P-12 teachers and students from Omaha school districts in shared service learning courses.
- Working with the Assessment and Evaluation Specialist in our on-going efforts to define, measure, analyze, and report the impact of service learning. Student’s academic, civic, and personal growth are being examined from both university and P-12 service learners.

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:
The Service Learning Academy supports university faculty and students, P-12 teachers and students and our community partners in the development and implementation of quality service learning courses and projects. Currently, the academy staff support service learning faculty in the offering of more than 90 service learning courses per semester. Since the inception of the Academy in 1998, over 20,000 university students have enrolled in more than 1237 service learning courses offered in all colleges including the Graduate College.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is Nebraska’s premier metropolitan research university offering nationally recognized bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. The university enrolls over 15,000 students pursuing degrees in more than 200 programs of study. UNO was one of the first universities to receive the “Community Engagement Classification” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. UNO is the most decorated higher-education institution in the state of Nebraska with its seventh straight inclusion on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and third inclusion with distinction. Over a million people live in greater Omaha and enjoy the lively cultural and recreational opportunities available.

Qualifications:
This fellowship is open to graduating seniors from Carleton College. The successful candidate will be comfortable working in highly diverse communities, have excellent communication skills, and a strong interest in program development and administration and the civic engagement mission of higher education institutions.

Application Procedures:
Interested candidates should submit a resume, a cover letter describing their experience with service learning and interest in community engagement and higher education and the names 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.