**Weitz Fellows Program**

The Weitz Fellows Program will provide one-year jobs for seven Carleton 2015 grads at seven nonprofit organizations in Omaha and Lincoln, NE. Positions are paid, include benefits and funding for professional development, and will provide exposure to all aspects of the organization. This is an unmatched opportunity for anyone interested in beginning a career in arts management, non-profit management, or social change.

**Info session: Tuesday, Oct. 28, noon-1:00, Weitz Center for Creativity, room 236**

Participating Organizations:

- **Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest**
  Nebraska Appleseed is an advocacy organization working for justice and opportunity in Nebraska via legal, policy, and civic engagement work. They focus on economic justice, healthcare access, child welfare, immigrants and communities. Fellows will participate in creating active legislation alongside a staff of attorneys, policy specialists, and community organizers.

- **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland**
  Planned Parenthood of the Heartland provides comprehensive sexuality education and advocacy, as well as reproductive healthcare. The fellow will provide exposure and project management experience in development, advocacy and organizing, education, and health services.

- **OpenSky Policy Institute**
  OpenSky Policy Institute focuses on policy related to budget and taxation, particularly as pertains to low and middle-income families. They work closely with the legislature and governor’s office. The primary audience is lawmakers and media, and the work is bipartisan with a focus on data. The fellow will conduct research and analysis on state budget and tax policies, produce reports for policy makers, and develop expertise in policy areas.

- **University of Nebraska, Omaha Service Learning Academy**
  The Service Learning Academy is an office within University that supports university faculty and students, P-12 teachers and students, and community partners in the development and implementation of quality service learning courses and projects. Work will involve collaborating with partners and projects, assisting with program administration and management, as well as analyzing data on impact.

- **Women’s Fund of Omaha**
  Women’s Fund of Omaha focuses on research, grants, and advocacy around issues facing women and girls in their communities. They provide grant funding to service providers, advocate for policy change, and influence dynamic change within the community. Fellow will assist with research, policy development, communications, and donor and volunteer relations. Research areas include: economic conditions, domestic violence, and challenges facing girls.

- **Opera Omaha**
  Opera Omaha is internationally known for its productions of eight world premieres and four American premieres of classical masterpieces, and is highly regarded regionally for an extensive education and outreach program that annually reaches thousands from elementary school through adulthood. Fellow will work with all areas of arts management, with rotations in marketing, fundraising, production, and community engagement. Fellow will also gain exposure to rehearsal and mounting of a new opera production.

- **Joslyn Art Museum**
  The Joslyn Art Museum features European and American collections, and is renowned for its collection of art of the American West. Fellow will work closely with staff on projects related to the Museum's permanent collection, its temporary exhibitions, and its public programs, and will have the opportunity to participate in all phases of museum operations, including curatorial, collections, protection, education, retail services, outreach, development and marketing.