



SWISS SEMESTER

Fall Teaching Position Available

Zermatt, Switzerland

Position: *Art History Teacher/Professor*

Job Description: To teach a “college introductory” art history course to about forty very academically able and highly motivated high school sophomores. This course will relate the style of works of sculpture, painting, and architecture to the social/political background of the era in which they were created. The course will cover works from Athens and Greek City-States to roughly the Scientific Revolution and Rembrandt’s Anatomy Lesson. This position requires significant teaching experience and a strong background in art history and history. Candidates should realize that Swiss Semester is first and foremost a **very** serious academic program.

Location: Swiss Semester is located in Zermatt, Switzerland. The school’s travels will allow students to see some of the works “firsthand.” Travel will include Switzerland, France, and Italy.

Dates of Position: Swiss Semester, as the name implies, is a semester program that runs roughly from September 7 through December 6, 2017. There will be a three-day faculty orientation in early August (dates to be determined).

Successful Personal Characteristics: Swiss Semester teachers are expected to make a serious professional commitment to a program recognized for its high personal, physical, and academic expectations. Although it is not necessary to possess all the following characteristics, we have found that those teachers who possess many of them find their experience much more rewarding. These desired personal characteristics are a high energy level, an upbeat personality, an easy way with people—Swiss Semester fosters a family atmosphere, an ability to be flexible, a good sense of humor, an appreciation of the outdoors, and a willingness to be a “team player.”

Contact: Please e-mail Swiss Semester job application, cover letter, resumé, and appropriate references to: swissem@mac.com