



SWISS SEMESTER

## Fall Teaching Position Available

Zermatt, Switzerland

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### **Position:** *Teaching Assistant*

**Job Description:** To help in the classroom (math, Spanish, French, English, art history, or geology) as well as to assist with the out-of-doors program. A successful candidate should have the interest and competence to teach on a limited basis at least one of the above classes. As well, the candidate should have the experience and out-of-door interest to lead hikes on a regular basis. Successful candidates should be interested in looking for what needs to be done rather than having to be told—proactive! Candidates should understand that Swiss Semester is first and foremost an academic program.

**Location:** Swiss Semester is located in Zermatt, Switzerland. Zermatt's incomparable alpine setting provides a wonderful setting for the program's out-of-doors activities—hiking, rock and mountain climbing, and skiing. Dates of Position: Swiss Semester, as the name implies, is a semester program that runs 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 out-of-doors, and a willingness to be a “team player.”

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