



SWISS SEMESTER

## Fall Teaching Position Available

Zermatt, Switzerland

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**Position:** *English Teacher/Professor*

**Job Description:** To teach an honors level course to about forty very academically able and highly motivated high school sophomores coming from many parts of the United States. This position requires significant teaching experience and a strong background in developing and honing writing skills. Candidates should realize that Swiss Semester is first and foremost a **very** serious academic program.

**Location:** Swiss Semester is located in Zermatt, Switzerland. Many of the books we read relate in some way to this location, the philosophy of the program, and/or the school's travels. As well, many of our travels provide the students with exciting writing opportunities.

**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 outdoors, and a willingness to be a “team player.”

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