



SWISS SEMESTER

Fall Teaching Position Available

Zermatt, Switzerland

Position: *Geology Teacher/Professor*

Job Description: To teach a college introductory geology course with important “field component” to about forty academically able and highly motivated high school sophomores who attend from many parts of the United States. Good background and knowledge of structural geology, geomorphology, and glaciology is very important. Candidates should realize that Swiss Semester is first and foremost a **very** serious academic program. Past teachers have found Swiss Semester to be very memorable and rewarding experience (as well as a lot of hard work!).

Location: Swiss Semester is located in Zermatt, Switzerland. As a result of this location in the heart of Europe, there is ample opportunity to practice French in town and during our travels. 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.”

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