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Copperfield International School, Verbier

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MAIN DETAILS

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Number of Vacancies: 1

POST DETAILS

Title:

Head of Camps

Description:

Location: Copperfield International School, Verbier, Switzerland

Introduction:

Copperfield International School, set in the iconic alpine village of Verbier, is the world's only ski-in, ski-out International Baccalaureate (IB) school. We are launching an exciting new chapter with the introduction of our summer and winter camps programmes designed to blend academic enrichment, outdoor adventure, and personal development.

Our mission is to inspire globally-minded, compassionate, and confident leaders, and our camps will offer a unique opportunity for students from around the world to experience the best of what Copperfield has to offer.

Role Overview:

As the Head of Camps, you will take the lead in setting up and managing Copperfield's new summer and winter camp programmes, shaping every aspect from their design to their delivery. This is a rare opportunity to create transformative student experiences from the ground up. Reporting to the Director, you will work collaboratively with marketing, operations, and external partners to establish world-class camps that align with Copperfield's ethos of academic excellence and outdoor adventure.

Proficiency in French is highly advantageous for this role, as it will enable you to engage effectively with local and international stakeholders.

Key Responsibilities:

Programme Creation: Design, plan, and implement innovative summer and winter camp programmes that combine academic, cultural, and outdoor experiences.

Operational Leadership: Set up the infrastructure, systems, and processes required for the successful running of the camps, ensuring the highest standards of safety and quality.

Marketing and Recruitment: Work with the marketing team to promote the camps globally, ensuring they attract students from diverse backgrounds.

Stakeholder Engagement: Build relationships with local businesses, international agents, and feeder schools to establish partnerships that support the camps.

Team Recruitment and Training: Assemble and lead a dynamic team of camp staff, providing training and fostering a collaborative and inspiring work environment.

Budget Management: Develop and oversee the financial plans for the camps, ensuring they are both sustainable and profitable.

Candidate Profile:

Proven experience in setting up and managing educational, outdoor, or adventure camp programmes.

Strong leadership, organisational, and problem-solving skills.

A passion for creating enriching experiences for young people.

Fluency in English, with proficiency in French being highly advantageous.

Experience in marketing and stakeholder engagement to promote new initiatives.

The ability to manage budgets effectively and work strategically.

Why Join Copperfield?

Build Something New: Be at the forefront of establishing a flagship offering at Copperfield International School.

Unique Setting: Work in the stunning Swiss Alps, where outdoor adventure and academic excellence go hand in hand.

Leadership Opportunity: Take a central role in shaping the school's future while creating innovative student experiences.

Global Reach: Join a diverse, inclusive community and help build Copperfield's reputation internationally.

How to Apply:

If you are an entrepreneurial leader with a vision for creating world-class camps, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your CV and cover letter on the Times Educational Supplement (TES) portal (see Further Info Link), detailing your experience and why you are the perfect fit for this role.

Start Date: As soon as possible

Application Deadline: 01.02.25

Join Copperfield International School and help us launch transformative camp programmes in one of the world's most beautiful and inspiring locations!

Copperfield reserves the right to appoint before the deadline date so early applications are encouraged.

Initial interviews will be conducted online. Any offer of appointment will be subject to permission to work and child-protection screening including reference checks with previous employers, and police checks.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Curriculum Vitae
- Covering Letter

Applications may be submitted by

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Apply To: 10 Rue de la Bérarde
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Country: Switzerland

Enquiries To: recruitment@copperfield.ch

Further Information: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/head-of-camps-location-copperfield-international-school-verbier-switzerland-switzerland-2155903>

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