



Come aboard and transform lives!

For our hospital ship in Africa, we are looking for a

High School Social Studies Teacher

Who are we?

Founded in Switzerland in 1978, [Mercy Ships](#) is an international Christian humanitarian organization whose mission is to improve access to health care in developing countries in Africa.

By deploying the largest private hospital ship in the world, Mercy Ships works with host nations to help them develop their health care systems while responding to the pressing and immediate needs of their populations.

Four hundred volunteer professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurses, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, and other specialists donate their time and skills to the effort. Mercy Ships seeks to become the face of love in action, bringing hope and healing to the poor.

Description of the position

The Academy High School Social Studies Teacher works on board our hospital ship at the [Mercy Ships Academy](#), a school with 50 to 60 pupils, all children of the ship's crew. Students and staff come from various countries around the world.

The Academy High School Social Studies Teacher develops and maintains an age-appropriate environment, instructs, and evaluates High School students in the Social Sciences: history, government, economics, and geography while providing proper communication with parents and school administration..

The teacher will be housed on the ship but will have the opportunity to explore and visit the host country during free time.

Education and experience required

- A current teaching certificate
- A minimum of 2 years classroom experience teaching is preferred
- Very good knowledge of English. Although several of our destinations are located in French-speaking countries, the common language spoken by the 400 crew members on board the ship is English.
- Successful completion of Mercy Ships Onboarding program (starting on June 11)
- More information you find on our website:
<https://apply.mercyships.org/Applicant/CurrentOpportunities.aspx?PosId=154>

Minimum commitment period: 1 year

Date of start: June 2018

Salary: non-salaried (volunteer)

More information and contact: Andrea Moser, Mercy Ships Switzerland in Lausanne, 021 654 32 10 or go@mercyships.ch

We look forward to hearing from you!