

Fresh u-pick and freshly dried

Sustainably home grown herbs

In innovative arrangements, blends and teas



Dear Students or non-students,

An internship is available with Big Sky Herbs, a local sustainable herb grower. The half acre of 100 medicinal tea herbs and 40 culinary herbs is located in the West Missoula Valley. Interns are needed year round to work and expand this small sustainable venture, where both e-commerce and sustainable growing practices are involved.

Fall semester would include part of or all of the months of September through November where interns would be helping to harvest, transplant, winterize, dry, process, and package herbs for Farmers Markets and Winter sales.

Learning objectives for the fall semester as it evolves would include:

1. Learn to identify over 140 herb plants at maturity here in Missoula, Montana and surrounding area.
2. See how to harvest herbs for drying
3. Learn to work with harvested dried herbs by helping with processing for products.
4. Experience preparing/transplanting to be ready for the winter outside and install permaculture for next season.
5. See how and be a part of getting sustainably home grown herbs from the garden to the table, including:
 - How to store dried herbs for best potency and longevity
 - Making and packaging whole and hand crushed herb products using sustainable methods
 - Working side by side setting up, selling and tearing down market and event booth

For UM students, see this posted on Handshake internship services and the EVST newsletter

--watch for Volunteer Learning Days at www.bigskyherbs.com/news and events and interns pages.

Applications can be found at <http://www.bigskyherbs.com/volunteer-internships/>

2021-Fall Volunteer Hours

Big Sky Herbs is a Cottage Food business with varied hours. These months are busy since there are indoor crafting and outdoor learning activities with sustainable and permaculture planning and execution.

Sept 5– Nov 24: weekly hours for interning and/or volunteering are as follows:

Tues-Thu: am 9-11 (starting in October, afternoon hours may be available)

Saturday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Clark fork or Winter Market booth or 10: am-1 the busy hours*

Sunday 10am-1 and/or 2-5pm home garden outside as weather allows, or inside (crafting etc.)**

At this time, I cannot provide a lunch, sorry. I'll have water and hot or cold drinks available and a lunch hour so you can get lunch or bring one if you want to stay the day**

*This season, our market days are every Saturday. You can volunteer to work the whole market hours from setup to teardown or just help during the rush hours 10:00-12:30. Arrangements need to be made the **Thursday before**. Be my partner-learn more!

**Since our weather can be unpredictable, weekends have varied activities.

PLEASE BE AWARE– WE ARE GOING TO STAY FLUID THIS SEASON DUE TO THE PENDEMIC.

WE'LL BE FOLLOWING ALL GUIDELINES AND MANDATES so bring a mask– WE CARE

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