

Fresh u-pick and freshly dried

Sustainably home grown herbs

In innovative arrangements, blends and teas



Dear 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.

Winter/Spring semester would include part of or all of the months of January through May where interns would be helping to do research for presentations and the U-Pick as well as packaging herbs for on-line sales and Saturday markets. Spring gardening will be starting indoors and in the greenhouse.

Learning objectives for the spring semester would include:

1. Learn to work with harvested dried herbs by helping with processing for public sales.
3. Learn to and prepare for the summer U-Pick
 - a) Seeding and tending the starting garden and the greenhouse.
 - b) Weeding, landscaping, planting the U-Pick and garden areas, including April Volunteer Learning sessions *

For UM students, see this posted on <http://life.umt.edu/career/Handshake> internship services and the EVST newsletter--watch for Volunteer Learning Days at www.bigskyherbs.com/news and events and interns pages.

2022-Winter/ Spring 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 growing.

Jan 8– May 1: weekly hours for interning and/or volunteering are as follows:

Tues: 9-11 am: small projects processing wellness tea herbs in the crafting room or outdoor garden prep.

Wed: 2-5 pm: small projects processing wellness tea herbs in the crafting room or outdoor garden prep.

Thu: 9-11 am: small projects processing wellness tea herbs in the crafting room or outdoor garden prep.

Saturday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Missoula Valley 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.)

Bring your own lunch if you're staying the whole Sunday. I have water and hot or cold drinks available and a lunch hour .**

*This season, our winter 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.

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