

Fresh u-pick and freshly dried

Sustainably home grown herbs

In innovative arrangements, blends and teas



2023 Fall Internships/Volunteering

A volunteer internship is available with Big Sky Herbs, a local sustainable herb grower transitioning with permaculture principles. The half acre of over 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.

Fall Semester would include part or all of the months of August through November where interns would be helping to harvest, winterize, dry, process, and package herbs for Farmers Market and Winter sales, with these learning objectives:

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 how to properly bunch and dry herbs naturally.
4. Experience preparing plants 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 whole and hand crushed herb products using natural methods
 - Packaging, displaying and marketing herb products for retail
 - Working side by side setting up, selling and tearing down market and event booths.

See this posted on <http://life.umt.edu/career/Handshake> and the EVST

newsline-(if it's available)-watch for October Volunteer Learning Days there and at www.bigskyherbs.com/News and events or internship pages

2023 Fall Volunteer Hours

Big Sky Herbs is a local part-time venture around my full-time job with varied hours. Fall is a very busy time of year since the garden is transitioning and products are changing from fresh to freshly dried herbs.

October through mid -December weekly hours for interning and/or volunteering are as follows: NEW!

*Sunday—Friday 10 am-1pm or 2-5 pm or 10-5-at the home garden (11735 Mallard Ct- Missoula 59808)

Friday 5-8 pm:-at the home Crafting Room (preparing for market or orders)

Saturday 8 am to 1:30 pm Clark Fork Market till the end of October) or at the Missoula Valley Winter Market most Saturdays from 8 am to 2:30 pm starting Nov. 11*

*Some special Sundays are Volunteer Learning Days-Sessions-10-1 pm or 2-5 pm or all day—bring a lunch

Weekend Sessions are at the home garden outside while weather holds up, inside (crafting etc. after that)**

*We're at the market every Saturday, unless there is a craft fair scheduled. You can volunteer to work the whole market hours from setup to teardown or just help during the rush hours 10-12. Arrangements need to be made the Thursday before. Call, text or email!

Please sign up at <https://big-sky-herbs.square.site/> . I'll contact you the night before for suggested weather related activities. Because of Covid, shorter sessions are warranted.

Check <http://www.bigskyherbs.com/> monthly newsletter or Internship page, Facebook or Instagram