

# **Bardenhagen Berries/Homestead Hill CSA**

7990 E. Horn Road, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653

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## **Job Opening: Farmers Market Sales Assistant**

### **Background:**

Bardenhagen Berries is a 180-acre family farm, located in the heart of Leelanau County. It is well known in the community for producing high quality fruit, particularly strawberries and fresh market, stem-on sweet cherries. The farm has approximately 11 acres of bearing strawberries, 40+ acres of cherries (sweet and Balaton), and, since 2015, three acres of vegetables and cut-flowers (marketed through our Homestead Hill CSA). The farm utilizes integrated pest management for fruit, and organic growing practices for vegetables and flowers. The farm is also verified by the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) and is compliant with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

### **Description:**

2-3 people are needed (full-time or part-time) to assist with and be responsible for sales at one or more area farmers markets. Includes driving to market from farm, market set-up, selling goods, tracking sales, making change, and cleaning up and packing up after the market. Great job for the right person that enjoys being around the public, is motivated to sell our farm's produce and flowers with a smile. Ideally has valid Michigan driver's license.

### **Possible dates/hours:**

- Tuesdays in Glen Arbor, 7:00 am-2:30 pm (June 12-Sept. 11)
- Wednesdays in Traverse City, time TBD (June 6-Sept. 26)
- Thursdays in Leland, 7:30 am-2:00 pm (June 21-Aug 31)
- Fridays in Northport, 7:30 am—2:30 pm (June 8- Sept. 14)
- Saturdays in Traverse City, 6:00 am-1:30 pm (June 2-Sept. 29)
- Saturdays in Suttons Bay, 7:30 am-2:00 pm (May 12-Oct. 27)

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Familiarity with local produce and flowers.
- Previous experience in retail sales, ability to "sell."
- Good physical health; able to lift 30 lbs and work a six to seven hour day.
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team.
- Detail oriented & pride in the quality of one's work.
- Ability to clearly communicate & follow verbal and written instructions.
- Driver's License valid in State of Michigan.

**Compensation:** \$9.25-11+/hr, negotiable based on previous experience, plus end of season sales commission. Depending on season, free vegetables and flowers from the farm for your personal use!

**To Apply:** Contact us for a job application, and/or send cover letter and resume to Homestead Hill CSA, 7990 E. Horn Road, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653 or via email to [pam.bardenhagen@gmail.com](mailto:pam.bardenhagen@gmail.com).