

Bardenhagen Berries/Homestead Hill CSA

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Job Opening: Wholesale 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:

We would love to find the perfect person that can help support building up our wholesale accounts for vegetables and cut-flowers to area restaurants, grocery stores, and other institutions. The ideal candidate would work on a part-time basis 5-8 hrs per week, and be responsible for assisting with marketing efforts, maintaining contact with wholesale customers, and assisting with coordination of harvest and delivery of wholesale products. Ideally, this person could actually run our wholesale delivery 1-2 per week. This is a highly flexible position.

Desired Qualifications:

- Familiarity with local produce and flowers.
- Previous experience in wholesale marketing, ability to “sell.”
- Computer literate. Ability to use email, texting, social media, Excel, etc.
- 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.