

About Blackbird Gardens Internship:

Blackbird Gardens has one opening for an intern in sustainable market gardening. This is a 3-month position from late spring to early fall. The internship focuses on intensive, small-scale production, processing, and marketing of produce. Foods produced are used in the catering work, sold at local farmers markets and restaurants, and shared with a small "working share" CSA. Soil building techniques include compost production, cover crops, and mineral supplementation.

Preferred skills are: excellent interpersonal and customer relations, physical strength, willingness to work at a production level, and the desire to make the garden your priority during your internship. Housing can be arranged at a campsite in a lovely birch grove. Food is produced on site and a monthly stipend is provided. To learn more, please send the completed application to blackbird.gardens@gmail.com, or mail to Blackbird Gardens, 904 Blackbird Rd. Petoskey, MI, 49770.



BLACKBIRD GARDENS
local foods catering • specialty produce

Internship Application

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:

1. Why are you interested in an internship with Blackbird Gardens?
2. What are the specific skills you would like to learn?
3. What education do you have which you feel might be helpful with a market garden and culinary business?
4. Do you have any relevant work experience?
5. Are you available for at least a 3-month commitment, starting in May or June through August?
6. Are you willing to camp in the intern space or do you have nearby housing and sustainable transportation?
7. Are you good with people-communication, public relations, working with and helping others?
8. Are you willing to work at a production level, and make Blackbird Gardens your priority during your internship?
9. Are you able to visit for a two-day "working interview" in advance, if you are accepted for a potential internship?
10. Please feel free to attach a resume, cover letter, references, or any other relevant information to help with our selection.