

CSA Newark

2014 Member Form

CSA Newark brings local, fresh, organic, seasonal produce to Newark's Ironbound. All produce is grown by **Farmer John Krueger of Starbrite Farm**, a certified organic farm located in Andover, NJ. Starbrite Farm grows a wide selection of vegetables, herbs, and melons.

Share pick-up is every week, Wednesday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the carriage way of the Button Factory, 85 Hamilton Street, Newark, NJ (between Hamilton Street and NJRR Ave). Twenty-four shares will be delivered in twenty-four consecutive weeks between mid-June and the end of November.

Yes! Sign me up for the 2014 season membership:

- 24-week season FULL share = \$625 (or \$600 if received by 3/1)
 24-week season HALF share = \$313 (or \$300 if received by 3/1)

My half-share partner is: _____
Please match me up

Member information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
 mobile landline
Email: _____
Preferred form of contact (email/phone/text): _____

Three steps to become a member:

1_share fee

make out the share-fee check (see above for amounts) to: **Starbrite Farm**.

2_site fee

There is a once-a-year site fee of \$20.00 for each member (whether half or full share member) to cover expenses associated with our drop-off site. Please write out a separate check for \$20.00 made out to: "**in cash**".

3_mailing the checks an this form

Please send the share fee check, the site fee check, and this form to:

CSA Newark, c/o Evelyn Kalka
61 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, Apt 13
Newark, NJ 07105

You will receive an e-mail confirmation from us, once we have received your checks and form, so you know you are up and running for the season.

4_the final step to be a member for the 2014 season: volunteering

One of the reasons why we can offer the CSA shares at such an amazing price is that everyone pitches in. Every member (whether you have a full share or a half share) is required to volunteer some time, to make the pick-up location in Newark viable. The specific time requirement will be based on the number of members that we will have for the 2014 season. In the 2013 season, each member was required to work one 3.5 hour work shift per season. A work shift basically consists of: setting up the veggie boxes, checking off members as they come to pick up their share, helping members interpret the sign listing how much of each item to take, and cleaning up at the end of the pick-up time. You will be asked to sign up for a volunteering shift on the first pick-up date in June. If you are absolutely unable to honor your commitment at any time during the 24 week season, please contact us to discuss the option of paying a stipend of \$60, which we would use to cover your missed shift.

Pick Up:

Your share will be ready for pick up every Wednesday at The Button Factory courtyard at 85 Hamilton St. between Bruen & NJRR. All shares must be picked up between 4-7pm. If you are unable to pick up your share during this time, you can contact us to make other arrangements. Send a text to: 646.251.5839 (Evelyn) or 973.951.9243 (Stephanie) no later than 6:00 pm on pick-up day, and we can hold your share for later pick-up. Any shares not claimed will be donated to the Goodwill homeless shelter kitchen on University Avenue in downtown Newark.

Note on Half Shares:

Feel free to make your own arrangement with another CSA member to split a share or alternate pick-up weeks. If you would like a half share and have no "other half," the CSA organizers will try to find you one – contact us! Please note that the farm does not deliver half shares. You must have a partner (chosen or assigned) in order to receive a half share.

First delivery will be mid June (most likely June 18th). During the season, you will receive one weekly e-mail with farmer John's updates on what is happening on the farm and details on the week's share. Feel free to reach out to the pick-up spot organizers with any questions or suggestions:

stephanie@CSANewark.com or eve@CSANewark.com

Please initial that you have read and agree to these terms _____