

N E W A R K ' S F R E S H E S T

eat Organic
eat Local
eat Seasonal

CSA Newark

eat Your Veggies!

2015 Member Form

CSA Newark is a membership organization that brings local, fresh, organic, seasonal produce to Newark, with delivery in the Ironbound neighborhood close to Penn Station. All produce is grown by *Farmer John Krueger of Circle Brook Farm (formerly known as: Starbrite Farm)*, a certified organic farm located in Andover, NJ. Circle Brook 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). Shares will be delivered in twenty-four consecutive weeks between mid-June and the end of November. Unclaimed shares are donated to a food pantry in Newark.

Yes! Sign me up for the 2015 season membership:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
() mobile () landline

Email: _____

() 24-week season FULL share = \$650 (or \$625 if received by 3/1)

() 24-week season HALF share = \$325 (or \$313 if both half share payments are received by 3/1) [Note: Half-share partners are responsible for managing their own division of produce. The farm does not deliver half shares. Members can find their own partners or request to be matched up. Half-share memberships are not confirmed until a partner is on board.]

() My half-share partner is: _____

() Please match me up!

There is also a one-time site fee of \$15 paid by all members. This fee covers the costs of making the delivery site work smoothly (receiving and setting up shares, incidentals such as scales, chalk, tables, etc.) Please mail in your site fee check with your membership check. Site fees must be paid prior to the first pick-up.

Share payment: **Check made out to Circle Brook Farm**
Site fee payment: **Check made out to "cash"**

Please send this form and both checks to:

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

You will receive an e-mail confirmation once we have received your checks and form.

Please read and initial below.

_____ CSA Newark is operated by volunteer effort, and to make this work each member (each full share and each half share member) is **required** to contribute 3.5 hours of volunteer time during the season. Most members do this by staffing the drop-off site between 4:00 and 7:00 of one of the delivery days. (We need at least 24 members to cover the whole season!) A work buy-out option can be made available based on need. Contact the CSA organizers to inquire about this option. **Please note that if members are scheduled and cannot come, they are responsible to find a replacement.** I understand that I am responsible for volunteering for at least one delivery shift. If I cannot be there for my assigned shift, I will find a replacement and notify the CSA organizers.

Please read and sign below.

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share of produce. The shares will vary by size and weight depending on the season. I understand that one aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season.) CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies, and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions, cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. On the whole, members should get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. I agree that while John Krueger will act in good faith to provide fresh organic produce for the duration of the season, there is no guarantee of quantities or contents of weekly shares.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Suggestions? Email us at info@csanewark.com or stop by [facebook.com/csanewark](https://www.facebook.com/csanewark).