

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!

2017 Member Form

CSA Newark is a membership organization that brings local, fresh, organic, seasonal produce to the Ironbound neighborhood in Newark, close to Penn Station. All produce is grown by Farmer John Krueger at **Circle Brook Farm**, a certified organic farm located in Andover, NJ.

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 for twenty-four consecutive weeks, starting mid-June until mid-November. Unclaimed shares are donated to a food pantry in Newark.

We will offer two different shares this year:

Option 1: PREMIUM Share (the share we know from prior seasons as a FULL SHARE)

Premium share will on average contain 12 -13 items. There will be more variety than in the basic share and in some cases larger quantities of products such as peas and beans in the premium share. There will be more greens in the premium, for example perhaps 2 bunches of spinach instead of one and a greens item during mid-summer when these are scarce. There may be a few items that are only provided in the premium share. While herbs will be included in the basic share they will be provided more consistently in the premium share.

Option 2: BASIC Share (this is a new and smaller offer)

The Basic Share will contain on average 8 to 9 items and will include more common produce such as lettuce, tomatoes, beans, zucchini, potatoes cucumbers etc. There will be smaller quantities of some items (compared to the Premium Share), for example perhaps 3 instead of 4 of crops such as peppers, eggplant, squash and cucumbers.

Yes! Sign me up for the 2017 season membership:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ this is a () mobile () landline

Email: _____

Option 1: () 24-week season PREMIUM Share (averages 12-13 items/week)
\$675 (= \$28.13 per week) or
\$650 (= \$27.08 per week) if postmarked by March 31st

Option 2: () 24-week season BASIC Share (averages 8-9 items/week)
\$525 (= \$21.88 per week) or
\$500 (= \$20.83 per week) if postmarked by March 31st

Make out the check for your share to: **CIRCLEBROOK FARM.**

In addition, we are asking for a once-per season Site Fee of \$15 per member. This fee covers the costs of making the delivery site work smoothly. Site Fee money does *not* go to the farmer, but to the organizers of the Newark pick-up location to cover our cost. Please make the site fee check out to: **IN CASH**

Please send this form and both checks to:

CSA Newark, c/o Evelyn Kalka
61 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, #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).