

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!

2018 Member Form

We invite you to join CSA Newark, a membership organization that brings local, organic, seasonal produce to the Ironbound neighborhood in Newark, close to Penn Station. All produce comes from Farmer John Krueger at Circle Brook Farm located in Andover, NJ.

Share pick-up takes place every **Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** in 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 from mid-June until mid-November. Unclaimed shares are donated to a food pantry in Newark. Members take turns volunteering to "staff" the pick-up site and volunteer co-coordinators make sure the process runs smoothly.

Farmer John is offering two types of shares again this year:

Option 1: PREMIUM Share*

Premium shares will on average contain 12 -13 items. There will be more variety than in the basic share and in some cases larger quantities. There may be a few items that are only provided in the premium share.

Option 2: BASIC Share (about $\frac{3}{4}$ size of premium)

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.

Yes! Sign me up for the 2018 season membership:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

Option 1: () 24-week season PREMIUM Share

\$675 (= \$28.13 per week) or

\$650 (= \$27.08 per week) if postmarked by March 1st

Option 2: () 24-week season BASIC Share

\$525 (= \$21.88 per week) or

\$500 (= \$20.83 per week) if postmarked by March 1st

Make out the check for your share to: **CIRCLE BROOK 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 costs associated with set-up, clean-up and overall management. Make the site fee check out to: **CASH**

Please send this form and both checks to:

CSA Newark, c/o Stephanie Greenwood
80 Union Street A15
Newark, NJ 07105

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

Please read the two statements below and sign to indicate your agreement.

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS: CSA Newark is operated by volunteer effort, and to make this work each 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. 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 their own replacements.

I understand and agree 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.

SHARING RISKS WITH FARMER:

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. Members support the farmer by buying into the harvest early, and the farmer supports members by providing the best the season has to offer. Shares will vary by size and weight depending on the season. Members share the risks inherent in farming (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) as well as the rewards (bounty from a good season, variety, freshness, and the lower costs of direct delivery.) CSA farmers plan for contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize potential risk to members and maximize potential rewards. On the whole, members should get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts.

I understand and 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.

* Note: Premium shares may be divided in half. If you are interested in a half-share, you must find a partner (or ask the co-coordinators to find you one). You cannot buy a half-share only. Share partners are responsible for dividing their own shares at the pick-up site. **Each** share partner must cover a volunteer shift and a full site fee.