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# CSA Newark

eat Your Veggies!

## 2018 Half Share 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.

Our Farmer does not offer half shares, but we (the organizers of the pick-up location) will support you if you like to split a full PREMIUM share with someone – however, here is what we ask:

1. You may decide to share with your partner by alternating pickups (few have done so in the past): you only pickup every other week, but you pick up the full share the weeks you do.
2. You may decide to share with your partner by physically splitting the share each week (most have chosen this in the past). Please note: the first of you two to arrive at the pick-up location **must pick up the full share**. You are then responsible to split the share. You may place your partner's share in a bag with his/her name on it and leave it at the pick-up location – we will hold it for your partner. Or you may decide to meet your partner in the Button Factory courtyard and split together (fun!).

Yes! Sign me up for the 2018 season membership.

I will be splitting a 24-week season PREMIUM Share (averages 12-13 items/week) with another member. Each of us will pay **\$338** (= \$14.08 per week)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ this is a ( ) mobile ( ) landline

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My share partner is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please match me up with someone!

I understand that I have to be matched with someone, before our share gets added to the share count and we can start pickups. My check will be held at the CSA Newark spot and not forwarded to the farmer, until I was successfully matched with a share-partner.

- 1) **Each** share partner has to fill out this form.
- 2) Make out the check(s) for your membership share to: **CIRCLEBROOK FARM.**
- 3) **Each** share partner must contribute a site fee, so this is \$15 for each of you, or \$30 for the two of you. Make the site fee checks out to: **IN CASH**
- 4) **Each** share partner is asked to do one volunteering shift this season. Unfortunately, we are such a small group – it does not work any other way (until the group grows a lot!).

Please send membership forms and 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.

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### 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. Also note, both you and your share partner is asked to volunteer.

### 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](mailto:info@csanewark.com) or stop by [facebook.com/csanewark](https://www.facebook.com/csanewark).