

Hollis Hills Bayside CSA 2019 Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture – CSA (referred to as “Food Share”) is a mutually beneficial partnership where urban consumers receive organic fresh, nutritious vegetables while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells “shares” of their farm’s upcoming harvest to individuals, families, and companies.

Please complete by May 15th:

- Membership Agreement – sign and date
- Register on line with Garden of Eve for your share selections
Mail in your \$15 check made payable to “Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center” (write “CSA/Ross Fund” in the memo line) to cover Administration fee and Just Food donation
- Mail to: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, 210-10 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11364 - Attn: CSA

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Email: _____

Are you splitting your share? ___yes ___ no

Are you purchasing? ___ 12 weeks ___ 24 weeks

Share partner name: _____

Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about the Hollis Hills Bayside CSA? _____

CSA Share

CSA members receive a weekly or bi-weekly vegetable share consisting of 7-9 items from Garden of Eve organic farm. Shares vary in size/variety at different times during the season.

Sharing the Risk

Members support the farmer by sharing in the inherent risks (poor weather, drought, frost, etc) of agriculture and rewards of a good harvest. Though farmers use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk and optimize rewards, I understand principles of farming and agree there is no guarantee of amount or type of produce I receive.

Share Price - see Garden of Eve website www.gardenofevfarm.com

Member Commitment

As a member of the Hollis Hills Bayside CSA 2019 season, I commit to:

- Support the farm with an up-front payment.

- Pick up my share on Wednesdays starting June 12th - November 20th at HHBJC's Annex, 80-11 210th Street between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- If I am unable to pick up it is my responsibility to send someone for my share. I must tell the shift volunteers who will be picking up my share.
- Pay \$15 Administration fee and Just Food donation.
- Food not picked up is donated to the American Martyrs Church pantry.
- All members are required to volunteer 4-5 hours during the season.
- All shifts must be covered. When I cannot work my shift it is my responsibility to find a replacement. I can find my own sub or choose from the "Standby List". I need to tell the shift coordinator, Maris Blechner the name of the person who will sub for me. Email Maris at: maris@blechner.net

Ideas for Work Fulfillment and Volunteer Sign-in Agreement

To keep the CSA running each member has to sign up for some volunteer work consisting of 4-5 hours. Working shifts is the most important job. Shifts are Wednesdays 4:45 pm to 6 pm and 6 pm to 7:15 pm. You must sign up for 3 shifts. If you are unable to work a shift below are some ways members can fulfill their work obligation:

- 1) Standby volunteer for shifts: substitute for someone who is unable to work their shift maximum commitment 3 times.
- 2) Food pantry delivery coordinator: set weekly schedule for pantry delivery volunteers.
- 3) Food pantry delivery volunteer: pick up any unclaimed food at 7:00 pm, take home with you and bring to the American Martyrs Church in the morning.
- 4) Research recipe volunteer: submit recipes based on the contents of the share.
- 5) Equal Exchange shift volunteer: take picture of EE items sold and email/text to EE coordinator.

Members will get an email explaining how to use Sign-Up Genius and sign up for 3 shifts. Also, a reminder email about their shift every week from Sign- Up Genius. Please sign up as soon as you get the first email.

Name: _____
 CSA – job choice: _____
 Member signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration is not considered complete until you do the following by May 15th:

- sign, date and mail in your Membership Agreement
- register for your shares on line with Garden of Eve
- send in your \$15 check covering the Administration fee and Just Food donation
- select your volunteer job
- select your volunteer shifts with Sign-Up Genius

If you have questions or need more information, please write to: hollishills.bayside.csa@gmail.com
 Payments are not refundable. **CSA membership fee is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.**

Hollis Hills Bayside CSA - Core Group

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