



## Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Application Form Income-Qualifying Membership Application

Common Good City Farm's CSA program provides a weekly share of produce for 20 weeks throughout the growing season (mid-June-end of Oct). We are also offering a limited number of early CSA shares, for an additional 4 weeks in advance of the regular season. CSA members will come to the farm each week to pick up their share of produce throughout the season. A typical share includes 8-10 pounds of a variety of seasonal produce, with an average retail value of \$30. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the season. Members will be given a list of options for their weekly share and can select their own produce, or we will also offer a pre-packed, "grab and go" option. CSA members make a commitment to support the farm throughout the season, and assume the costs, risks and bounty of growing food along with the farmer or grower. Members' payments help cover costs for seeds, water, equipment maintenance, labor, etc. In return, the farm provides, to the best of its ability, a healthy supply of fresh seasonal produce throughout the growing season. More information about the CSA can be found on the CSA page of our website (<http://commongoodcityfarm.org/csa>).

Common Good City Farm is an urban farm and education center growing food with and for the community. Common Good City Farm provides educational opportunities for all people that help increase food security, improve health, and contribute to environmental sustainability. By participating in our CSA program, you are supporting our mission, as well as receiving farm fresh fruit and veggies each week!

### HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for a 2017 CSA membership, complete and mail this application and proof of income\* by March 10, 2017 to:

Common Good City Farm  
PO Box 26030  
Washington, DC 20001  
Or scan and email to [info@commongoodcityfarm.org](mailto:info@commongoodcityfarm.org)

\*Common acceptable proof of income includes a referral by an agency, paycheck stub, a letter from source of public benefits, or SSI, SSDI, VA, OPM or other fixed income statement. Please read attached educational form before applying.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR CSA?**

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**CGCF's income qualifying CSA membership is designed for people making less than a Living Wage. This is \$580/week for one adult or \$1236/week for one adult with a child or other dependent. Numbers vary for different types of households, so please contact us if you aren't sure if you qualify.**

Do you currently earn less than this amount?      Yes      No

**CSA Pick up happens once a week at the farm, day and time are still being finalized, but will most likely be Wed or Thurs from 4-7 pm**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION\*:**

Consistency in our CSA memberships is crucial to the program's sustainability and building a sense of community. To help accomplish this goal, we provide a tiered pricing structure that encourages consistent membership:

- First 6 weeks of pick up: \$11 per week
- Second 6 weeks of pick up: \$10 per week
- Remaining weeks of pick up: \$9 per week

\_\_\_ **Option 1:** Pay weekly at time of pick up. Cash and checks are accepted.

\_\_\_ **Option 2:** Pay weekly or biweekly using SNAP or FMNP/SFMNP checks.

\_\_\_ **Option 3:** Work share—CGCF also offers an alternative of spending two hours per week volunteering on the farm in exchange for the weekly CSA share.

*\*payment methods can change throughout the season*

\_\_\_ **Check here if you are interested in Early CSA:** This is an add-on Option. We are offering a limited number of early CSA shares, in advance of the regular season. The Spring CSA share will be 4 weeks of produce, from mid May until the start of the regular CSA. Each week will cost \$11.00 but will count towards your first 6 weeks in the pricing structure shown above.



**Applicants *must* answer the following questions:**

1. Briefly describe why you are interested in joining Common Good City Farm's CSA.
2. How will becoming a member impact your household's healthy eating habits and access to vegetables and fruit?
3. Why are you interested in this form of food program?

(You may write at the bottom of this application, on the back of one of the pages, or attach a separate paper to answer this question)

**AGREEMENT**

I understand and accept the inherent risks of farming related to weather, soil conditions and pests and their potential effect on yield. I understand that the variety of vegetables I receive is dependent on growing conditions that vary from season to season and that the risks and benefits of the harvest are shared. Should this happen I understand that there will be no refunds and share size could be greatly impacted. I understand that I am responsible for making timely payments according to the payment plan I select. **I agree to pick up my share weekly on the appropriate day, and if I miss my pick up 3 times without prior notification I understand that my membership will be subject to forfeiture. If I cannot make a pickup I will contact the farm manager to arrange my share to be to be picked up on another day or donated.** I agree to meet with the farm manager prior to my first pick up to go over the policies and procedures.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting Common Good City Farm!** Please note, submitting this application does not ensure CSA membership. You will be notified upon the acceptance of your membership.

For specific questions about our CSA, please contact us at [info@commongoodcityfarm.org](mailto:info@commongoodcityfarm.org).

