

Central Harlem CSA with Roxbury Farm Membership Agreement 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

(Email addresses are used for CHCSA/Roxbury Farm business only)

Member Commitment

I, _____, commit to membership in the Central Harlem CSA with Roxbury Farm for the 2008 season. As a member, I commit to supporting the farm with the payment schedule I have indicated below and to picking up my share on Thursdays at Thurgood Marshall Academy, 200 W. 135th St between Adam Clayton and Frederick Douglass Blvds. Pickups will be weekly from June 5 through November 6. After that, they will be every other week, with pickups on November 20 and December 4. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a food pantry. I do not expect it to be saved. *I also commit to giving at least four hours of volunteer time to the CSA to help with distribution on Thursdays. I understand that this work is necessary to keep the CSA functioning.*

The CSA Share

I understand that members support the farm by sharing in the risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, crop failure and so on) and in the rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely 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; rotating crops and irrigating. The CSA is built on a relationship of trust between the farmer and community group. On the whole, members will get a variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts, although the share size will vary depending on the weather and season. All members will receive the same size share. *I accept that there is no guarantee as to exactly what I will receive in my share..*

Share Cost

Share cost is based on the household income guidelines below. Upper income members pay more in order to subsidize shares for other community members. There are a limited number of shares available at each price. Please look carefully at the income ranges and

enroll according to your means—in other words, if you can afford to pay more, please do so in order that fellow community members with lower incomes will also have an opportunity to enjoy the CSA.

Please Check One:

My household income is \$65,000 or above a year. Share price: \$570 (\$22.80/week)

My household income is above \$35,000 and below \$65,000 a year. Share price: \$490 (\$19.60/week)

My household income is \$35,000 a year or below. Share price: \$370 (\$14.80/week)

Fruit Share

I would like to purchase a fruit share. The fruit share costs \$70 (\$2.80/week) Note: Fruit is not guaranteed to be organic, however it is locally grown.

Payment Plan Options

Please check one:

I am enclosing full payment.

I have enclosed a nonrefundable deposit of \$60 and will pay the remaining balance by June 5, 2008.

I have enclosed a nonrefundable deposit of \$60 and will pay the remaining balance in three equal payments on June 5, July 17 and August 28.

Make checks payable to: Central Harlem CSA

For new members: How did you learn about the CSA?

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you are splitting your share with someone, please provide their contact information here:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Return this form, with your check to:

Central Harlem CSA

PO Box 1003

New York, NY 10040

For questions about the CSA call 212- 694- 8715, visit www.gofarmy.org or email harlemcsa@gofarmy.org. To learn more about Roxbury Farm go to www.roxburyfarm.com.