

# Jillybeans Farmstand

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## 2019 CSA Program

### What is a CSA?

CSA stands for community supported agriculture. It is similar to the idea of buying your ski season pass in July for the coming season, whether or not it snows. In a CSA program you as a "Member" purchase a share of Jillybeans Farmstand harvest of the coming season prior to the growing season, and then come to the stand once a week to pick up your "Share" of that day's pickings.

### What makes the CSA?

Upon becoming a "Member" at Jillybeans we all take on the risks of farming. Not only are there the risks of farming in this lovely New England area but there are many rewards too! Some risks we take are the unpredictability of the weather, possible natural disasters to our crops, and just the chance the crops may not take and don't grow. Those are only some basic ones us as farmers deal with.

The benefits are much more rewarding than the risks. Upon harvesting the crop yield all depends on the season but we have multiple plantings of each crop to ensure we are able to pick the ones that flourish through the whole season.

### What are some of our farming practices?

We believe GMO Free seeds are the only way to go. If a plant is to get a disease or not grow then that's the way it is meant to be. We do use manure and some fertilizer when absolutely necessary.

### As a CSA Member what will you receive?

You will be notified closer to the growing season as to when the 12 weeks of pickups will begin and end for the season.

A box full of produce and fruits from our farm and local fruit farms. Which will vary each week depending upon the days harvest, time of year and weather.

Every member will choose a designated pick up day upon registering; Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. If you do not come on your day or fail to give us 24 Hours Notice as to a change in pick up day you FORFEIT your share that week.

Pickups may ONLY be done on CSA days Wednesday, Thursdays or Fridays between the hours of 2:30pm and 6:00pm.

Every member will have 2 wooden boxes that will be designated to them. *(Pick one up drop one off each week)*

**Contact Chynna via e-mail [CSA@jillybeansfarmstand.com](mailto:CSA@jillybeansfarmstand.com) for anything. All announcements will be made this way unless you chose otherwise.**

***Registration will be open until we will be open until May 30th, 2019***

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## 2019 CSA Registration Form

CSA Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle) Work Cell Home

Best way to contact me is (Circle One): Text E-mail Call

I would like to register for the 2019 CSA Program at Jillybeans Farmstand for the following:

- Full Share Program 12 weeks \$500\*\*
- Half Share Program 12 weeks \$275\*\*

\*\* All members have a \$20 cash box deposit due with membership. The deposit will be returned at the end of the 12 weeks with the return of both CSA boxes.

Membership payment and box deposit is due in FULL upon registration. Cash or Check

My choice of pick up day is:

- Wednesday 2:30-6pm
- Thursday 2:30-6pm
- Friday 2:30-6pm

By Joining Jillybeans Farmstand 2019 CSA Program I am supporting my local farmer in their growing season for 2019. I DO understand my CSA season long membership is non-refundable (Sign Here)\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that farming has risks, weather, disease, pests and other such natural problems can arise. This may cause a shortage or abundance of some crops. Jillybeans will do their best to fill your box with a variety of crops each week. Share size may vary. (Initial)\_\_\_\_\_

I understand I am responsible to come pick up my share each week on the day I registered for, circle your day **Weds Thurs Fri** between the hours of 2:30-6:00pm. (Initial)\_\_\_\_\_

I understand it is my responsibility in contacting Chynna 24 hours in advance if I will need to change my regular pick up day to a different day (Weds, Thurs or Friday) (initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
All contact must be made directly at the stand, via e-mail [CSA@jillybeansfarmstand.com](mailto:CSA@jillybeansfarmstand.com) or call/text Chynna directly 860-234-6486 (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed form with payment to 172 Scott Swamp Rd. Farmington, CT