

Savoie Organic Farm
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program @ Headhouse Square
2018 Contract

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM:

Please register me as a member of Savoie Organic Farm's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program with pick up at The Headhouse Square Farmers' Market in Philadelphia, PA for the upcoming 2018 growing season. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. In joining the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my produce will be grown using certified organic practices. I understand the CSA share program will run for 16 weeks, starting on or about Sunday, June 17, 2018 and ending on or about Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Your name

Alternate pick up person

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone

Email

I have read and understand this contract in its entirety and agree with the terms of the Savoie Organic Farm CSA program with pick up at the Headhouse Square Farmers' Market.

Signature

Date

Please enclose this form with a check or money order payable to:

Savoie Organic Farm
990 East Malaga Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Note: After April 1st, please call the farm prior to sending in a contract and payment to verify CSA shares are still available.

All members are encouraged to keep a copy of this registration form/membership agreement for your records. Once your form and payment have been processed, you will receive an e-mail confirming our receipt of your materials. If you mailed in a contract but have not received a response, please give us a call to confirm your membership.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT:

What is a CSA program and why should you consider joining the Savoie Organic Farm CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs represent a partnership between community members and their local farms. Consumers purchase a share in the farm during the preceding fall/winter months, providing farmers with much-needed capital to cover upfront costs such as the fuel, seeds, and supplies that are vital to vegetable production. In return, the shareholders receive freshly harvested vegetables throughout the following season. Our CSA program is ideal for people who value organic produce, who enjoy eating what's in season, and who are willing to try new varieties of vegetables. Your weekly CSA share becomes a diverse, culinary adventure. It's a wonderful alternative to the generic, limited selection that grocery stores provide, and it's a guarantee that you are eating produce that has been harvested at its peak of freshness and nutritional value.

How it works:

Our CSA program runs for 16 weeks that span both the summer and fall harvests; depending on the growing season these 16 weeks may be consecutive, or there may be a 3-4 week break between the summer and fall. We pack your ½ bushel box with an array of vegetables from the week's harvest and bring it with us on Sunday to the Headhouse Square Farmers' Market, where you can pick it up (see below for details). The selection of vegetables will vary as we progress through the season. Please refer to the "Seasonal Harvest" information on our website for an idea of what's available and how it changes from summer through fall. Shareholders will be contacted in early June via e-mail to confirm the program start date.

Share size and price:

Regular-- 1/2 bushel box (meets the weekly vegetable needs of a family of 4)

By March 1st:	\$450.00 (<i>One week FREE for early sign-up!</i>)
After March 1st:	\$480.00

Please note: No refunds or cancellations will be provided after the program starts.

Pick-up time and location:

The Headhouse Square Farmers' Market
2nd and Lombard, Philadelphia PA
Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*We are pleased to offer pick up as early as 9 a.m. for those of you who want to beat the Headhouse Market crowds. Please note: due to the strict Headhouse Square Farmers' Market policy that forbids sales prior to 10 a.m., you will not be able to purchase additional items if you arrive before 10 a.m.

Missed pick-up policy:

Shares that are not picked up by 2 pm will be donated to a local food bank. If you have vacation planned for a certain week you are welcome to arrange for an alternate person to pick up your share. Please provide us with his/her contact information just in case we need to get in touch with them. If you know in advance that you will not make it and would like us to donate your share to the food bank, kindly let us know via e-mail at contact@savoieorganicfarm.com or phone (856) 629-9020.

Things to consider before joining a CSA:

Members of the CSA program are considered shareholders in the farm. CSA members can enjoy eating the absolute freshest and highest quality certified organic produce available, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a local, family-owned and operated farm. However, there are some risks. In the event of a catastrophic crop loss due to severe weather or pest conditions, the CSA program may have to be shortened and/or pickup weeks cancelled. In the event of such an occurrence, please know those of us at Savoie Organic Farm will make every effort to overcome the loss. By joining our CSA program, the shareholder agrees to share in this risk and will not expect any monetary reimbursement.

Please be aware that you have joined a CSA program, not a CO-OP. There is an important difference: in a CSA program, you are a shareholder in a particular farm and are able to enjoy the weekly fruits of that farm's labor. Because crops have a specific growing season, the crops will vary week to week. Crops with a long growing season are available for several weeks, while others with a short season or harvest window might only be available for a week or two. The advantage is that you enjoy the crops at their peak of freshness and nutritional value, as they are typically harvested within 24 hrs. In a CO-OP, the harvest is pooled from several farms or farm auctions that may or may not be "local" just to give you a wider selection of vegetables that may not even be in season, such as tomatoes in May or June. These vegetables may be transported from hundreds to thousands of miles away, which means you sacrifice freshness and quality.

NOTE: This CSA membership agreement is made solely with Savoie Organic Farm, not with The Headhouse Square Farmers' Market, the Headhouse Square District, or the Food Trust; the market merely serves as a drop-off/pick-up point. Please express any questions or concerns directly to Barry or Carol Savoie of Savoie Organic Farm. Our website provides a wealth of information (www.savoieorganicfarm.com). Further questions can be e-mailed to contact@savoieorganicfarm.com or you can phone us at (856) 629-9020.

2018 Anticipated Crop List: (items listed below are summer/fall and are subject to change)

Arugula	Kale
Beans	Kohlrabi
Beets	Lettuce
Broccoli	Mustard greens
Brussels sprouts	Peppers, sweet and hot
Cabbage	Potatoes (white and specialty)
Cauliflower	Radishes
Chard	Raspberries
Collards	Rutabaga
Cucumbers	Shallots
Eggplant	Squashes, summer and winter
Escarole	Tomatoes, Jersey and heirloom
Garlic	Turnips
Greens, baby mixed salad	Zucchini

Thank you for your interest in our CSA program!