

## Flushing CSA Membership Agreement (2018 Season)

By signing below, I commit to membership in **Flushing Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** for the 2018 harvest season (25 weeks from May 31 to November 15). I understand the CSA is a community project and I, or my representative, will **volunteer** a **minimum of four (4) hours** during the season to help the Flushing CSA. I understand that share distribution occurs on a weekly basis and that I am responsible for **picking up my share at the Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd. in Flushing, New York. Distribution will be <b>on Thursdays from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Shares not picked up by 8:00 p.m. will be forfeited.** I understand at the core of CSA is the idea that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season!) Therefore, while <u>Golden Earthworm Farm</u> or its partner certified organic farms will act in good faith to provide fresh organic produce for the 25-week season, *there is no guarantee of quantities or contents of weekly shares.* I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed of CSA announcements through email or notices at the distribution site.

I understand my minimum payment will be a total of \$555 via check or money order or PayPal (use "Send to Friends or Family"). We allow a \$575.00\* credit card payment in person at our events, which includes a total of (at least) \$538 (\$558\*) for my share(s) and a \$17 administrative fee to Flushing CSA (to cover insurance, operating costs, etc). I also understand that optional fruit can be added to my weekly delivery (see fees below). I understand I can support the CSA and low-income families who wish to join the Flushing CSA with a voluntary donation.

Make check to "Flushing CSA" or pay online through PayPal, or by credit card in person through Square		
Administrative Fee** - minimum \$17 (required) per share (\$3 of this goes to <u>lust Food</u> )	\$17.00/\$18.00*	
Suggested donation - \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40 or more (voluntary, supports low income members)		
Vegetable Share, <i>certified organic</i> - \$538.00 or \$269.00 each if splitting share (required)	\$538.00/\$558.00* or half \$269/\$279*	
Additional Fruit Share \$92 (optional)  14 weeks of non-organic fruit from Briermere Farm, Riverhead	\$92.00/\$95.50*	
TOTAL	\$	

<sup>\*</sup>Credit card payments are subject to an approx. 3.5% fee \*\*Fees and donations to Flushing CSA are  $\underline{not}$  tax-deductible

CSA Volunteer Commitment (minimum of four (4) hours per share)		
Member's Initial Share Member's Initial		
If splitting the share, please provide both share partners' information and signatures:		
Print Member's Name	Print Share Member's Name (optional)	
Signature/date	Signature/date	
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	
Email	Email	
Best Contact Phone Number	Best Contact Phone Number	