

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE at APEC*

Located at Alley Pond Environmental Center
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To Applicants for CSA's 2015 Season,

Enclosed is the application for CSA at APEC's 2015 Spring-to-Fall season. From May 26th through November 17th, 26 weeks in all, shares of organic produce will be available for pick-up every Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. ***It is important that your share be picked during that time as we will not be holding shares after pickup time.***

The total cost is slightly lower from last year. So if you want only our vegetable shares from Golden Earthworm Organic Farm, the cost is \$563. Each fruit share adds \$146 to the \$563. The fruit share includes a variety of berries (but not strawberries) and tree fruits, beginning in mid-June. The fruit is not certified organic, but is responsibly grown. You may not order a fruit share if you do not order a vegetable share. Please bring your own bags or baskets to transport your food home.

As in the past, members (which may include up to two partners) are required to volunteer for up to 2.5 hours to be served at your convenience at any time during the season. Volunteer schedules will be set up at the first pick-up session. You will receive a reminder call from Harriet on the day you are scheduled to volunteer. Call Harriet with any questions regarding volunteering.

Your check for vegetables and/or fruit is payable to 'CSA at APEC'. Only **one** check please, even if the produce is shared with a partner. The memo of the check should include what you are purchasing (i.e., vegetable, [1 or 2 shares of] fruit) and the name of your partner if applicable. The application must include both partners and contact information. Please mail the check to Judy Wein, with a clear "Attention Judy Wein, CSA" on the envelope. Her address is on the application form.

Looking forward to seeing you.

The CSA at APEC Core Group
Harriet Shevinsky, Judy Wein

** Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA, is a relationship of mutual support and commitment between farmers and members*

Community Supported Agriculture at Alley Pond Environmental Center
2015 Membership Application
CSAatAPEC@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT:

Partner #1 Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone Numbers: Daytime _____ Evening _____

E-mail address _____

Partner #2 (if applicable) Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone Numbers: Daytime _____ Evening _____

E-mail address _____

AS A MEMBER OF THE CSA at APEC:

I will receive a weekly share consisting of an average of approximately 6–10 different types of produce, for 26 weeks. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. I understand that the produce variety that I receive is dependent on growing conditions that vary from season to season and that I share the risks and benefits of the harvest. ***Members should be aware that severe weather, insect damage and other natural factors beyond the control of our farmers can affect the variety and quantity of produce that may be offered in our weekly shares. By signing the back of this membership application form, you acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of these potential risks.***

I understand that I am responsible for arranging to pick up my share(s) at APEC on Tuesdays, from June 2nd to November 24th, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. I understand that if I do not pick up my share (or if I do not get someone else to retrieve it for me), then it will be donated appropriately. I do not expect to have my share saved.

I also agree to volunteer for up to 2.5 hours to be served at APEC site at my convenience during the season.

I AM ORDERING THE FOLLOWING SHARES:

Vegetable Share. <i>26 weeks of freshly-picked, certified organic vegetables and limited fruit.</i>	@ \$563 (incl. admin fee)		\$_____
Fruit Share. <i>Includes a variety of berries (not strawberries) and tree fruits beginning mid-June. Fruit is not certified organic, but is responsibly grown.</i>	@ \$146 per share	____shares	\$_____
Total:			\$_____

I am submitting my check for \$_____ for vegetable or vegetable/fruit shares, as indicated above, payable to ‘CSA at APEC’. (If you purchase a share with someone else, please submit **one** check and include the name of your partner in the memo portion of the check. Also indicate in the memo section the number and type of shares you are purchasing.)

EACH MEMBER, PLEASE SIGN BELOW, AND MAIL OR DROP OFF THE CHECK AND THIS APPLICATION TO:

Attn: Judy Wein, CSA at APEC
80-32 215 Street
Queens Village, NY 11417

Partner Signature #1: _____ Date: _____

Partner Signature #2: _____ Date: _____

Please make sure that the check is made out to the ‘CSA at APEC’. We will return any checks that are not properly written out.

If you have any questions, please email Judy at CSAatAPEC@gmail.com or call Harriet at (718) 423-9423.