

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE at APEC*
Located at Alley Pond Environmental Center
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To Applicants for CSA's 2017 Season,

Enclosed is the application for CSA at APEC's 2017 Spring-to-Fall season. From May through November, 25 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 of one vegetable share from Golden Earthworm Organic Farm is \$557 (\$538 paid to farmer, \$1 Just Food Network Fee and \$18 CSA at APEC administrative fee). Each fruit share adds \$118 to the \$557 for a total of \$675. The fruit share will be longer this season, beginning in July and running for 18 weeks. 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.

Note that the Just Food Network Fee covers the cost of membership, which allows us to purchase insurance at a discounted rate through them.

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 Jennifer Harte (the address can be found on the application form).

Looking forward to seeing you.

The CSA at APEC Core Group
Harriet Shevinsky, Jennifer Harte

** 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
2016 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 25 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 May to November, 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>25 weeks of freshly-picked, certified organic vegetables and limited fruit.</i>	@ \$557 <small>(\$538 paid to farmer, \$1 Just Food Network Fee + \$18 admin fee)</small>		\$ _____
Fruit Share. <i>Includes a variety of tree fruits only from July - October. Fruit is not certified organic, but is responsibly grown.</i>	@ \$118 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:

Jennifer Harte
Build America Mutual
200 Liberty Street, 27th Floor
New York, NY 10281

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 Jennifer at CSAatAPEC@gmail.com or call Harriet at (718) 423-9423.