

## Brookwood 2010 CSA Sign-up Form

Thank you for your interest in the Brookwood Community Farm 2010 CSA!

The following sign-up form provides information about how the CSA works. Please complete the sign-up form and return it with payment as soon as possible. CSA shares are limited and we accept shareholders on a first come first served basis. If the CSA fills up before we receive your application, we will contact you and return your check.

Additionally, check our website, [www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org](http://www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org) for additional farm updates and information.

If you have a question or a comment, feel free to contact Judy Lieberman, the farm manager at: [farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org](mailto:farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org)

### What's in a CSA share?

Brookwood Community Farm grows a wide variety of crops, planted in succession to provide a continuous weekly supply of mixed vegetables for a 20 week CSA share. The cost for a 2010 share is \$425, (\$400 for produce, plus a \$25 membership fee that supports Brookwood's food access and food security efforts in low income communities).

Over the course of the harvest season, the variety of produce will vary somewhat, since each crop has its own season and our New England climate dictates when things ripen, with the bounty of summer favorites, such as tomatoes, melons, peppers, beans, etc. arriving in late July. Your shares are likely to be slightly smaller and less varied at the beginning of the CSA season, and will grow larger and more diverse as we move into the summer. For a sample of what's in a CSA share throughout the season, please see our website, <http://www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org>

The size of the share is usually appropriate for an average household. We do not offer half shares. Rather, we have determined the size of the share that best meets the needs of the majority of our customers. Individuals who do not want a whole share may decide to split their share with a friend or neighbor, but they are responsible for working this out independently and only one family should pick up the complete share each week.

### CSA Pickup

CSA Pick-up happens at the farm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-6pm and Saturdays from 10-2.

On the attached CSA member form, please indicate which pick-up day you are choosing. We will send a reminder as the first week of the CSA arrives.

### Changing Pick-up Time

We understand that sometimes things come up and you might need to alter your pickup location. We can accommodate this change if you give us at least 48 hours notice. We harvest all vegetables within 24 hours of the CSA pickup. To ensure that we receive your message and have harvested enough vegetables for all members, we need to have 48 hours notice. We cannot guarantee that your share will be available without this advanced notice

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of a pick-up change. To request a pick-up change, contact the farm manager, Judy Lieberman directly.

### CSA Boxes and Bags

We aspire to be as “plastic free” as possible. For that reason, every new CSA member receives a Brookwood tote bag to use to pick-up your share each week. There will be a very limited number of boxes and bags available at the farm on pick-up day and we strongly encourage you to bring your tote bag or other re-usable bag to carry home your veggies. At the height of the season the shares get really large and might not all fit in your tote bag, so please plan accordingly. If you would like to contribute clean, used grocery bags, we will collect them at the farm.

### **CSA Potlucks**

Each season we organize a series of on-farm potlucks for CSA members. All members are invited down to the farm to share a delicious meal, meet fellow CSA members and enjoy the beautiful farm setting. More information will be forthcoming when the potluck dates have been scheduled.

### **Fruit Share**

We offer a fruit share in partnership with a local grower. More information will be provided when we get closer to the start of the season. Pickup times for fruit shares are the same as your regular CSA pickup.

### **Volunteering**

The Brookwood Community Farm encourages and welcomes all CSA members to volunteer at the farm or in other way. We host monthly weekend volunteer days and will host a weekday volunteer option as well. We will provide the schedule of volunteer times as the season approaches. If you are interested in volunteering in another capacity (writing the newsletter, taking photos, organizing potlucks etc.) please contact us.

### **Work Shares**

We have a limited number of work shares available for those individuals with a strong interest in sustainable agriculture who may have more time available than money and would like to purchase a share through sweat equity. Work shareholders commit to 3 hours of work on the farm each week throughout the harvest season. The work requires physical fitness and the ability to work rain or shine.

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The Brookwood Community Farm is dedicated to providing high quality, organic fruits and vegetables to our CSA members and to individuals in the surrounding communities who have long lacked access to healthy, fresh and affordable produce. The farm makes substantial donations to area food pantries and helps organize and participate in a low-income market in Boston's Mattapan neighborhood.

The cost of the 2010 CSA is \$425 and includes your \$25 annual organizational membership fee. The organizational membership supports the food access and education work of the Brookwood Community Farm.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is the primary means by which we communicate with members. Please provide an up-to-date email address. If you do not have email, please indicate your preferred means of contact.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new CSA member

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a returning CSA member

### Payment

#### \_\_\_ \$425 (Organization Membership & 20 week CSA share)

You may pay all upfront or pay the total in two installments. The first installment of \$225 is due with your application. The remaining balance of \$200 is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Select a CSA Pick-Up Day (all pick-ups are at the farm):

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 1pm-6pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 1pm-6pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday - 10am-2pm

*I have read and understand the CSA policy guidelines and agree to follow them to the best of my ability.*

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

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

Make checks payable to Brookwood Community Farm. Mail completed form and check to:

Brookwood Community Farm  
18 Capen St.  
Milton, MA 02186

If you have any questions, please contact us at [farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org](mailto:farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org)  
When we receive your sign-up form, we will contact you by email to confirm your subscription.