

2017 CSA Member Commitment Form

The Pfeiffer Center's 2017 CSA offers 24 weekly pickups of our own freshly harvested, biodynamically raised vegetables, herbs and flowers on Mondays from June 12 through November 20. Pickup will be conveniently located on the Threefold Educational Center campus from 3:30 to 6:00pm. At our market-style CSA, shareholders select and pack their own boxes with a generous selection from the harvest of the day; a gardener will be there to assist and answer questions. **Share cost: \$720-\$960 sliding scale (\$30-\$40 per week).**

Shareholder Information:

 Member Name(s)

 Address

 City, State, ZIP

 Home/cell phone

 Work phone

 Email (please print clearly)

 How did you hear about our CSA?

- I wish to purchase ___ share(s) @ \$_____ per share (\$720-\$960 per share)
- I wish to purchase ___ share(s) for a family in need (\$360 per share; see other side for details)
- Help keep the Pfeiffer Center growing! My total includes a tax-deductible donation of \$_____

My total (share purchase + share for family in need + donation) = \$_____

- Full payment is enclosed *or*
- Installment Plan deposit enclosed (at least 30% of total; see details below)

Installment Plan: If you choose the installment plan, your first payment must be at least 30% of your total. The balance after your initial payment is due in 3 equal installments on May 1, June 1, and July 1. **Please note: Paying in full substantially reduces our administrative costs. Your credit card will be charged automatically as payments are due. All payments are nonrefundable. Your account must be current to pick up your share(s).**

Questions? Email csa@pfeiffercenter.org or call 845-352-5020 x120

Method of payment:

- Money order/check # _____ (US funds/banks only, payable to The Pfeiffer Center)
- Please charge \$_____ to credit card number _____
- Exp _____ CSC _____ Name on Card _____

Please print, fill out, and mail this form together with your payment to the Pfeiffer Center, 260 Hungry Hollow Rd., Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977, or fax the form with credit card information to 845-352-5071.

 Shareholder Signature: I agree to the terms described herein

 Date

What Is a CSA?

Community-Supported Agriculture makes a farm's customers into stakeholders by asking them to purchase the season's crop long before it is harvested. Introduced to North America by Trauger Groh and other biodynamic farmers in the 1980s, the CSA movement works on the principle that economic activity should serve the needs of the community over the maximization of profit. By integrating farms and communities, CSAs help bring to life the biodynamic and anthroposophical goal of reuniting culture and agriculture. CSA members "meet their farmer" every week, closing the gulf between agricultural producers and consumers that Rudolf Steiner observed in his Agriculture lectures of 1924.

The Pfeiffer Center has practiced, taught and raised awareness of biodynamics since 1996. We are located at the site of the first biodynamic gardens in North America (1926). Our research and educational programs are based on the practical work of creating a farm individuality in a suburban setting, working toward the biodynamic ideal of reuniting culture and agriculture. Your purchase of a Pfeiffer Center CSA share directly supports our educational work, which includes 12-month internships, courses and workshops for adults, and programs for children. Visit our website for more information: www.pfeiffercenter.org.

Quantities, Availability, and Risk

The Pfeiffer Center is committed to providing its CSA shareholders with generous quantities of freshly picked biodynamic produce from our land. Weather and other variables may affect the varieties or quantities available.

Pickup

Pickup will be conveniently located on the campus of Threefold Educational Center (home of the Pfeiffer Center) on Mondays from 3:30 to 6:00pm. (Pickup will be on the following Tuesdays of holiday weeks: September 5 and October 10.) No alternate pickup times or locations will be offered. Please bring appropriate containers. At the pickup site you will select your week's share from an assortment of freshly harvested Pfeiffer Center produce, herbs and flowers. A gardener will be present to assist you. Your account must be paid up in order to pick up your share. Unclaimed shares will be donated to People to People, Rockland County's largest food bank.

Purchase a Share for a Family in Need

Shares purchased under this plan will be allotted to families in need identified through our friends at Helping Hands. Your donation of at least one-half of the price of a share will be matched by the Pfeiffer Center so that a family in need can enjoy a season of fresh biodynamic produce. Thank you!

The Pfeiffer Center

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The Pfeiffer Center is a project of Threefold Educational Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational institution. Donations to the Pfeiffer Center are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Visit www.threefold.org for more information.