

2019 CSA Member Commitment Form

The Pfeiffer Center's 2019 CSA offers 23 weekly pickups of our own freshly harvested, biodynamically raised vegetables, herbs and flowers on Tuesdays from June 11 through November 12. Pickup will be conveniently located at the Fellowship Community's Duryea Farm from 3:30 to 6:00pm. Members receive a weekly produce list email, and a monthly CSA newsletter with farm news, recipes, and pictures. **Share cost: \$759-\$989 sliding scale (about \$33-\$43 per week).** Five percent of your share cost helps purchase a share for a family in need.

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 (\$759-\$989 per share)
- I wish to purchase ___ share(s) for a family in need (\$759 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 + tax-deductible donation) = \$_____

- Full payment is enclosed *or*
- Installment Plan deposit enclosed (at least 30% of my 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 is a direct reciprocal relationship between farmers and consumers. Shareholders provide financial support to the farm for a season, and in return receive a weekly share of the harvest. Different forms of this concept arose independently in the 1960s in Japan (the Teikei system), Chile, and the United States, where the Tuskegee Institute's Booker T. Whatley urged small farms to start Clientele Membership Clubs to serve their local communities. A similar impulse arose in Northern Europe, inspired by Rudolf Steiner's concept of the Threefold Social Organism. In the late 1970s, biodynamic farmers Jan Vander Tuin (from Switzerland) and Trauger Groh (from Germany) each started biodynamic farms in the US operating under what Vander Tuin called Community-Supported Agriculture. The CSA movement has been one of the fastest-growing economic and social models used by small farmers ever since.

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. This year, The Pfeiffer Center and the Fellowship Community's Duryea Farm are unifying our shared landscape under one farm plan, providing fresh produce for Hilltop House (the heart of the Fellowship's care and social work), our CSA, and our Friday farm stand.

Your purchase of a Pfeiffer Center CSA share directly supports our educational work, which includes 12-month internships, courses and workshops for adults, and children's programs. 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 at Duryea Farm of the Fellowship Community, 101 Ackertown Rd., Monsey, NY, on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:00pm. No alternate pickup times or locations will be offered. Please bring appropriate containers. 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. Five percent of every share purchase is applied to this program, and we also offer our shareholders the opportunity to purchase a share for a family in need. Thank you!

The Pfeiffer Center

260 Hungry Hollow Rd.
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977
845-352-5020 x120
www.pfeiffercenter.org
csa@pfeiffercenter.org

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.