

2010 Hazon CSA Membership Registration Form

The Hazon Community-Supported Agriculture Project at
Adath Israel with Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA



Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutually beneficial partnership where urban consumers receive fresh, nutritious vegetables while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells “shares” in his or her farm’s upcoming harvest to individuals, families, and institutions in the city. *Hazon* means vision – Hazon’s mission is to foster a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community, as a step towards a healthier and more sustainable world for all. Hazon and Adath Israel are committed to recruiting a minimum of 50 shares/memberships to support the upcoming season. Hazon CSA warmly welcomes Jewish and non-Jewish members.

Member Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (important) _____

How did you hear about Hazon CSA? _____

Member Commitment

I, _____, commit to membership in The Hazon CSA at Adath Israel with Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at Adath Israel between 4:30pm and 6:30pm on ___TBA___ night. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a low-income family or an emergency food provider. As part of my membership I also agree to volunteer a minimum of 2 shifts (per household) during the CSA season.

The CSA Share

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly full share consisting of 7-10 vegetables or a half share consisting of 4-6 vegetables. Fruit and flower shares are also available. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize

the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions; cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. Members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

Share Cost Options for 2010 Season

May – November 2010

A “**FULL SHARE**” is full amount picked up once a week
A “**HALF SHARE**” is a smaller share picked up once a week

Vegetable Share (28 Weeks): Certified Organic, locally grown seasonal vegetables from Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA

____ Full Share.....**\$725**
____ Half Share.....**\$420**

Fruit Share (20 Weeks): Includes fresh, low-spray seasonal fruit from Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA and their neighbors’ farm: strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, peaches, pears, apricots, apples, cherries, and melon. This may be purchased only by those who have purchased vegetable shares.

____ Full Share.....**\$120**

Flower Share (17 Weeks): Beautiful bouquets of locally grown flowers. These are grown by the wives and daughters of the Lancaster Farm Fresh farmers.

____ Full Share.....**\$200**

TOTAL.....\$____ (payable to Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA)

Administrative Fee (mandatory): Covers administrative costs for the season e.g. copying the newsletter, purchasing materials for educational events, core group meetings, etc.

____ Admin Fee.....**\$10** (payable to Hazon CSA at Adath Israel)

I would be interested in joining the CSA Core Group, which involves playing a role in organizing and running Hazon CSA and planning various educational events over the CSA season. Potential events include: cooking demonstrations, text study, Shabbat dinners, trips to the farm, etc.

Payment Options: **All checks (except for the Administrative Fee) should be made out to Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA.** Payments can be made in one of two ways by February 15, 2010. You can pay the entire payment at once, or half an installment by February 15, 2010 and the second half installment by March 15, 2010. The administrative fee goes to cover Hazon CSA’s administration and educational costs.

Please send completed and signed form with checks made out to Lancaster Farm Fresh Community CSA and Hazon CSA at Adath Israel to Lynn Gottlieb, 736 Mustin Land, Villanova, PA 19085.

Member Signature _____ **Date** _____