

Hillside CSA Program 2015



The goal of Community Supported Agriculture (**CSA**) is to have its local community support the agricultural process. Members of the community get involved by purchasing a share of the produce grown by the farmer, which helps reduce the cost of seeds, soil and other supplies. In return, participants receive fresh, local, and sustainably grown produce at a reduced price in comparison to supermarkets.

What can you expect from Hillside's CSA?

-You will see in your share several varieties of beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, eggplant, lettuce, melon, sweet potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, and many other vegetables.

-You have the opportunity to pick your own herbs: basil, chamomile, cilantro, oregano, parsley, sage, thyme, etc.

-Members will periodically receive value added items: farm fresh eggs, honey, pesto, dressings, tea and herb infused cheeses.

-In addition you will receive a bouquet of cut flowers each week.

What is the cost of a share?

An 18-week harvest season starting **June 23rd** through **October 23rd**. Scheduled pick-up times will be **Tuesday or Fridays from 3pm-6pm**. The cost of a membership is **\$260~share and \$495~family share**. There is a **\$200 non-refundable deposit** due with the application submission and **full payment is due on or before June 23, 2015**.

How can I save on the cost of membership?

Shareholders of the Hillside CSA are encouraged to become part of the farm and garden. For those who volunteer **at least 7 hours** of their time will receive a \$50.00 refund. Stay a whole day or spread it over a few days; the choice is yours. Kids are welcome to help out and meet the farm animals too!

For more information, please contact: Jennifer Mitton,

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<https://sites.google.com/a/hillsideschool.net/hillside-farm/>

Hillside 2015 CSA Application

\$200 non-refundable deposit due at submission

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Alternate: (____) _____

Preferred Pick-up Day:

Tuesday 3pm-6pm: _____

Friday 3pm-6pm: _____

*This year there will be a limit of 15 shares per pick up day and will be selected on a first come process, as to make a more balanced harvest schedule.

Size of Share:

Family (\$495): _____

Single (\$260): _____

\$_____ Amount paid at time of submission (**Share Total due by June 23, 2015**)

Send application and all checks/money orders payable to: HILLSIDE CSA 2015

**Hillside School
C/o Jennifer Mitton
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Marlborough, MA 01752**

____ Check here if you would like to participate in the 7 hours of volunteer work in the garden for the \$50.00 refund.

We look forward to sharing the 2015 harvest season with you!! ☺

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