



Nativity House Community Supported Agriculture Working Member Agreement 2022

This describes the CSA working membership. Please fill this out and bring the contribution to your first work day.

Cost: A full working membership includes a weekly share of produce, weekly 1 pt of goat milk, and 1 qt of honey in the spring or fall and will contribute \$350. The 1/2 working membership includes a weekly 1/2 share of produce and 1 qt of honey in the fall and will contribute \$250. Your contributions are used for the purchase of needed seed, soil amendments, organic fertilizers, equipment maintenance, tool replacement, and any other materials for the 2022 growing season.

Schedule

- **Info/Planning Coffee:** Saturday, February 12, 10-11am.
- **Spring Prep Days:** Saturdays, March 26, April 9, 23, 30; 9am-11am; 3 out of the 4 are required.
- **May Plantings:** Weekly work commitment begins May, each Saturday from 9-11 am.
- **Summer Cultivation: June-August:** Each working membership is required to work on day each week: Either the Thursday, 6-8 am, or Saturday, 9-11 am.
- **Harvest: September-October:** All work days will be on Saturdays 9-11 am.
- **Turn Over: November:** Garden clean up will be Saturday, October 29, 9-11am. The rain date is Saturday, November 5. All members attend.

Our success depends on all members giving a solid 2 hours of work. Each working membership must provide at least one working adult for the entire 2 hours. Please text or email an RSVP each week so we have head counts and can plan the activities appropriately. Bring sun protection, a water bottle, and gloves.

Substitutes: If a member must miss a day every effort should be made to get a substitute; send a friend!

Shares: Each membership will receive a share of the produce each work day. Produce is divided equally among members each work day. Please bring a good bag as needed.

Communication: Contact Venus: (773) 331-1789 or venusad@nativity-house.org

Rain outs, events, photos, and other notifications will be posted in our Facebook group called "Nativity House CSA" - please join!

Events: Nativity House CSA will host optional events through the year such as our big "Farm To Table" fundraiser over Labor Day weekend, and "Canning Days" in August & September. Also, other Nativity House volunteer opportunities are available, such as helping us with student group educational work days – please inquire!

Produce will include but not be limited to the fruits and vegetable listed (and multiple varieties of each!):

Strawberries, Apples, Pears, Raspberries, Herbs, Popcorn, Beets, Onions, Garlic, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Pole Beans, Greens, Carrots, Summer Squash, Winter Squash, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Okra, ... Suggestions welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____