

Skip's Place

2022 CSA Explanation & Agreement:

The following agreement outlines the finer details of the shared commitment between you the CSA member and Skip's Place as your Farm.

Please fill out the CSA contract on the last 2 pages. Return by email/mail. (Due by April 3rd for discount)

What is a CSA?

A Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program in its most basic form is a vegetable subscription. Members pay in the beginning of the season to secure a share. Skip's Place then provides members with a weekly subscription of vibrant, fresh, nutritious vegetables straight from the farm.

But a CSA is more than that; it is a way for people to connect directly to their food system beyond an exchange of funds for goods. By taking part in Skip's Place CSA, you are voting with your dollar and saying yes to clean, local food for you and your family. You are saying yes to sustainable growing practices that leave the land better than it was found. And you are saying no to food grown irresponsibly with harsh chemicals. You are helping to grow happy veggies, healthy bodies, and empowered minds. For this I offer you the utmost gratitude and appreciation.

The Share:

- Is a variety of produce (generally 6-12 items) that changes weekly based on harvest times.
- Increases in quantity/ variety as summer progresses (Peak months: July, August, September.)
- Recipes can be found on the website to help jumpstart your veggie creativity!
- Skip's Place weekly emails will update you on what veggies to look forward to that week.

Growing Practices:

- For info on Skip's Place growing practices, click [Here](#).

Shared Risks of a CSA:

No New England farm is immune to the effects of mother nature's wrath (and apparently now pandemics.) I aim to be proactive not reactive and to take steps to mitigate and minimize risks before they become problems. I do my best to provide you with an abundant weekly share and to amend as appropriate to give you the full value. If the quantity is significantly affected a certain week due to unpredictable factors despite my best efforts please remember that as a CSA member you are agreeing to share not only the plentiful harvests but also the risk of crop failure with Skip's place. If this problem persists through multiple weeks, we will discuss compensation as I want you to maintain your faith in me and in Skip's Place as an honest business that values your continued support and interest in our food systems.

CSA Share Type and Payment Plans:

Share Type	Total Cost	Ideal For	# Wks	Wkly Value	Cost Options: ***/**	*Pay Options
Full Share	\$545	3-4 ppl	17 wks	\$31	1. 5% off if paid-in- full by April 3rd (\$517.75) 2. Full price after April 3rd.	*Venmo *Check
Biweekly (*Full Share only)	\$350	3-4 ppl	9wks	\$37 every other week	1. 5% off if paid-in- full by April 3rd (\$332.50) 2. Full price after April 3rd.	*Venmo *Check
Half Share	\$280	1-2 ppl	17 wks	\$16 per week	1. 5% off if paid-in-full by April 3rd (\$266) 2. Full price after April 3rd.	*Venmo *Check
Delivery: -Full & half -Biweekly	\$85 \$45		17 wk 9 wk	\$5.00/ delivery	- Must pay in full for entire season - On Thursdays for select towns ** see next page for list	*Venmo *Check
Donation Share	\$200		4 wks	About \$60 veggies	- Discounts don't apply. - Once monthly donation from June to September given to local organizations on your behalf	*Venmo *Check

*If paying by Venmo, find 'Sarah Schipelliti' NOT the Skip's place email. Please put '**veggies**' in the comment. If paying by check, make out to 'Sarah Schipelliti' Put 'Skip's Place' in the memo.)

**Email me (skipsplace9@gmail.com) if you would like to set up a payment plan.

*****For returning members only: 5% Friend referral discount will be paid back to you when a referred friend joins. This discount is not worked into your initial CSA payment.**

Picking Up Your Share

Pick up Day	Time	Location
Thursdays General pick up (Farmers Market style)	6pm-8pm	Ryers Store (the front porch) 162 Park Street North Reading, Ma
Thursdays Neighborhood pick up (from cooler) *** See Below	6pm- 8pm	36 Anthony Road (the driveway) North Reading, MA
Thursdays Delivery (NR, Reading, Wilmington, Lynnfield, Wakefield, Tewksbury, Andover, Middleton, Danvers, only.)	6pm-9pm	Your House/ designated delivery spot.
<i>Make up day</i> <i>(Text/email me 3 days ahead so I don't over</i> <i>harvest. If you anticipate missing more than 5 pick</i> <i>up days, please strongly consider the delivery</i> <i>option.</i>	Determined on an as needed basis.	36 Anthony Road (the driveway) North Reading, MA

***This option is open for returning members or those in the neighborhood of the pick up address. All others select Thursday General or delivery option.

Other things to note:

- Pick up your share within the time frame. (Delivery excluded).
- Be respectful of the pick-up location hosts' property and neighbors.
- Follow any rules at the pick-up location site regarding COVID safety.
- Bring your Skip's Place bag every week (get at first pick up or re- use last year's.)
- **Unplanned missed pickups are donated that week to prevent food waste.**
- Please properly store and wash all produce before use.
- Feeling sick? Stay home. Contact me and we will figure something out.
- Email me if you would like a list of the varieties being grown this season.

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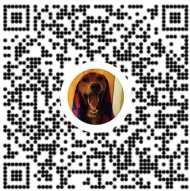
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Please fill out the following 2-page Contract and return to me via email

(skipsplace9@gmail.com) or by mail to:

Sarah Schipelliti

36 Anthony Road, North Reading, MA 01864

Name:	Best Phone # to reach you:
Town of Residence:	Email:
Top 3 Favorite Veggies:	
Allergies (NOT dislikes):	
CSA Cost Options: (circle one) Full: (3-4 people) <input type="checkbox"/> No Discount: \$545 <input type="checkbox"/> 5% off Paid in full by 4/3/22: \$517.75 Biweekly *Full Share option only <input type="checkbox"/> No Discount: \$350 <input type="checkbox"/> 5% off Paid in full by 4/3/22: \$332.50 Half: (1-2 people) <input type="checkbox"/> No Discount: \$280 <input type="checkbox"/> 5% off Paid in full by 4/3/2022: \$266 ----- Donation Share: <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 - indicate donation organization preference (if none indicated, farmer will choose): _____	Will Be paying by: (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo (scan here or search 'Sarah Schipelliti', put 'veggies' in the comment) <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Made out to Sarah Schipelliti, 'veggies' in memo)  venmo Preferred Pick Up Day: (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 6-8pm (Ryers Store) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 6-8pm (cooler) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 6-9pm (delivery) Delivery: *one time fee (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 for full and half shares <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 for Biweekly full Share Provide full address/ drop off location (ie front door) if selecting delivery: _____ _____ _____

<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email me (skipsplace9@gmail.com) if you would like to set up payment in installments. • The friend referral will be paid back to you when the referred friend joins. This discount is not worked into your initial payment for CSA. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Returning Members Only: I'm referring _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Members Only: I was referred by _____.</p>
<p>Are there any pick-up dates that you know now you will need to miss or reschedule? List them here.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will be re-using last years CSA bag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Skip's Place CSA bag (no charge).</p>

By signing and dating below, either by typed or handwritten signature, I agree to the purchasing of a CSA share and will act accordingly with all the information provided in the 2022 CSA Explanation and Agreement. I agree to pay according to the payment and discount options listed.

Signature:

Date:

Communicating With Your Farmer

The best way to communicate with me is via text, email. You can contact me by phone/text at 978-764-8381 and by email at skipsplace9@gmail.com. I will do my best to respond as soon as possible. I would love any feedback you have to offer at any time during the season. I welcome questions and conversations. Tell me your veggie thoughts!!