

# Skip's Place

## **2023 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 Aril 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 emails will update you on what veggies to look forward.

### **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 effort 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
<b>Full Share</b>	\$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
<b>Biweekly</b> (*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
<b>Half Share</b>	\$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
<b>Delivery:</b> -Full & ½ -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
<b>Donation Share</b>	\$200		4 wks	About \$60 veggies	- Discounts don't apply. - Once monthly donation from June- September given to local organizations	*Venmo *Check

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

\*\*Email me (skipsplace9@gmail.com) if you need 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 factored into your initial CSA payment.

**Picking Up Your Share**

<b>Pick up Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursdays General pick up (Farmers Market style)	6pm-8pm	Ryers Store (front porch, right) 162 Park Street North Reading, Ma
Thursdays Neighborhood pick up (from cooler) <b>***See Below</b>	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 harvest. If you anticipate missing more than 5 pick up days, I strongly suggest considering the delivery option.</i>	Determined on an as needed basis.	36 Anthony Road (cooler in 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 Skip's Place bag each 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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*growing happy veggies, healthy bodies, and empowered minds*

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

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

Sarah Schipelliti

36 Anthony Road, North Reading, MA 01864

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Best Phone # to reach you:</b>
<b>Town of Residence:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Top 3 Favorite Veggies:</b>	
<b>Allergies (NOT dislikes):</b>	
<b>CSA Cost Options: (circle one)</b>  <b>Full: (3-4 people)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Discount: \$545</li><li>5% off Paid in full by 4/3/23: \$517.75</li></ul> <b>Biweekly <i>*Full Share option only</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Discount: \$350</li><li>5% off Paid in full by 4/3/23: \$332.50</li></ul> <p>(continue to next page for more options)</p> <b>Half: (1-2 people)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Discount: \$280</li><li>5% off Paid in full by 4/3/2023: \$266</li></ul> <p>-----</p>	<b>Will Be paying by: (circle one)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Venmo (scan here or search 'Sarah Schipelliti', put 'veggies' in the comment)</li><li>Check (Made out to Sarah Schipelliti, 'veggies' in memo)</li></ul>  <b>venmo</b>
	<b>Preferred Pick Up Day: (circle one)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 6-8pm (Ryers Store)</li><li>Thursday 6-8pm (cooler)</li><li>Thursday 6-9pm (delivery)</li></ul>
	<b>Delivery: *one-time fee (circle one)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$85 for full and half shares</li><li>\$45 for Biweekly full Share</li></ul> <p>Provide full address/ drop off location (ie front door) if selecting delivery:</p> <p>_____</p>

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<p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email me (skipsplace9@gmail.com) if you would like to set up payment in installments.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Returning Members Only:</b> I'm referring _____.</li> <li>• <b>New Members Only:</b> I was referred by _____.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are there any pick-up dates that you know now you will need to miss or reschedule? List them here.</b></p>	<p><b>(CIRCLE ONE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will be re-using last years CSA bag</li> <li>• I would like a Skip's Place CSA bag (no charge).</li> </ul>

*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](mailto: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!!