

2008 New Member Information and Registration

INFORMATION

Prospect Lefferts Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (PLGCSA) is excited that you are joining this food community! We welcome questions and/or comments. Please feel free to email board@plgcsa.org or leave a message at 347-823-1076.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT ARE DUE BY APRIL 4, 2008. YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT OR FULL PAYMENT OR YOUR SHARE WILL NOT BE RESERVED.

CSA SEASON AND COST

- The 2008 CSA season will run approximately 26 weeks from May 27 to November 18. Exact season start and end dates will be announced once we get closer to the first harvest date.
- Prices are \$550 for a full share and \$300 for a half share.
- A limited number of low-income share discounts are available. There is a separate application form. Please contact board@plgcsa.org or leave a message at 347-823-1076 for an application and someone will be in contact with you.
- Several payment options are available. See payment information on page 2.

DISTRIBUTION AND PICKUP

CSA pickup will occur on Tuesday afternoons. Each share is expected to work a minimum of two (2) distribution shifts (about 4 1/2 hours) during the season. There are two shift times per week.

ORIENTATION

We will be having orientation events on Friday, May 2 and Saturday May 10 (times TBD). Attending one of these orientations is required for *all* PLGCSA members. The purpose of the orientation is to communicate important CSA information before the start of the season, meet the farmer, review distribution procedures, answer questions, and meet one another!

GET INVOLVED!

PLGCSA has organized itself into five areas: Membership, Distribution, Communications, Events, and Fundraising. Each area works to keep PLGCSA running smoothly and we need your help! If you are interested in getting involved, contact us! Time commitments are flexible.



PICK UP YOUR SHARE IN THIS HANDSOME BAG!

Our very own PLGCSA bag! The bag holds a half share quite nicely *and* is made of 100% post-consumer plastic food and beverage containers. Proceeds from the bag will be use to fund subsidized shares. Goodness all around!

PRICE: \$15

2008 CSA AGREEMENT Please read and sign. Also complete registration and payment information on page 2.

This form and my enclosed payment confirm my agreement to become a member in the Prospect Lefferts Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (PLGCSA) for the 2008 season. I will pick up my share at Maple Street School on Tuesdays from 4:15 PM to 7:15 PM starting May 27 through November 18 (end date may change). If I am unable to pick up, I will arrange for someone else to pick up my share, or my share will be donated to a local soup kitchen. I understand there are no refunds for missed shares.

As a member, I commit to supporting the CSA by working an assigned distribution shift at least twice (2) during the season.

Please list the specific dates that you would be able to do your distribution shift or write "no preference."

I understand that CSA involves sharing the rewards and risks (e.g. crop failure, poor weather, early winter, etc.) with our farmer. I understand that my share may vary from week to week and that there is no guarantee on the exact amount of contents of my share. The shares will vary in weight and size depending on the time of season.

I agree not to hold Prospect Lefferts Gardens CSA or anyone acting on its behalf, including any agents, officers, volunteers, or employees, responsible for any damages resulting from injuries sustained as a result of any carelessness or negligence while engaged in any event or activity, including but not limited to the weekly distribution, farm visits, or any event or activity that is sponsored, held, or coordinated by Prospect Lefferts Gardens CSA.

By participating in this CSA, I'm bringing healthy local organic food to my neighborhood, supporting local and alternative agriculture, building community and **making Prospect Lefferts Gardens a great place to live!**

I have read this agreement and agree to its terms.

PRIMARY MEMBER

SECONDARY MEMBER

DATE

PLGCSA MEMBER INFORMATION

Please print clearly. List all names of those authorized to pick up the share(s).

PRIMARY MEMBER

NAME(S)

STREET/APT.

..... ZIP

PHONE

ALT. PHONE/CELL

EMAIL

SECONDARY MEMBER

If you are splitting a share with someone outside your household, please list them here:

NAME(S)

STREET/APT.

..... ZIP

PHONE

ALT. PHONE/CELL

EMAIL

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERING

YES! I am interested in volunteering with PLGCSA. Please contact me with more information.

NAME(S)

Interest: Membership Distribution Communications Events Fundraising

Other skills you'd like to share:

SHARE PLAN (TENTATIVE DATES: MAY 27 THROUGH NOVEMBER 18)

PRODUCE SHARE			
SHARE TYPE	COST	QTY.	TOTAL
Full Share	\$550		
Half Share	\$300		
PLGCSA Share Bag	\$15		
Administrative Fee	\$10		\$10
Donation All proceeds will go toward subsidizing shares for those who cannot afford it on their own.			
TOTAL			

PAYMENT OPTIONS (DEPOSIT OR FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM DUE BY APRIL 4, 2008)

Please check one.

- FULL PAYMENT enclosed
- INSTALLMENT PLAN (w/DEPOSIT) A deposit of \$150 half/\$275 full is required with this registration form by Friday, April 4, 2008 in order to reserve your share. The final balance of your total is due on or before Friday, May 2, 2008.
- CREDIT CARD You will be sent an email link to a PLGCSA Google Checkout page. There is a processing fee of 2% by Google. Please provide the email we should send the link to: _____

Please make checks payable to Prospect Lefferts Gardens CSA.
Mail your completed registration form with payment by Friday, April 4, 2008 to:
 Prospect Lefferts Gardens CSA
 c/o Diana Liss
 299 Lefferts Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11225