

Four Friends Membership Contract

Please indicate on the chart below the number (#) of each kind of share you would like.

share type	what do I get?	length of share	price	#	amt due
vegetables , single	feeds 1-2 adults	20 weeks (June 15 - Oct 26)	\$300		
vegetables , 2 single (formerly a full share)	feeds 3-4 adults	20 weeks (June 15 - Oct 26)	\$600		
eggs , weekly	1 dozen (weekly)	20 weeks (June 15 - Oct 26)	\$90		
eggs , every other week	1 dozen (every other week)	20 weeks (June 15 - Oct 26)	\$47.50		
flowers , weekly	1 medium-sized bouquet (weekly)	12 weeks (June 15 - Aug 31)	\$145		
flowers , every other week	1 medium-sized bou- quet (every other week)	12 weeks (June 15 - Aug 31)	\$73		
fruit , grown by Hill Orchards Johnston, RI (not organic)	apples, peaches & plums	12 weeks (August - October)	\$140		
Total amount due:					

To reserve your membership, please send this form and at least 50% of the total amount due to:

Four Friends CSA
c/o Ms. Kany Xiong
30 Netop Drive
Providence, RI 02907

Total amount enclosed: _____ (Please make checks payable to FOUR FRIENDS FARM)

Final balance is due by the first pickup on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Please check this box if you are interested in sharing pickup duties with another member.
We will put you in touch with other CSA members in your zip code.

By signing this contract, I am agreeing to become a member of the Four Friends CSA for 2010. This membership entitles me to a weekly share (as chosen above) of the farm's products for the 2010 growing season. I agree to pay my membership fee in full and on time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

What is a CSA?

As defined by the USDA: In basic terms, CSA consists of a community of individuals who pledge support to a farm operation so that the farmland becomes, either legally or spiritually, the community's farm, with the growers and consumers providing mutual support and sharing the risks and benefits of food production. Members or shareholders of the farm or garden pledge in advance to cover the anticipated costs of the farm operation and farmer's salary. In return, they receive shares in the farm's bounty throughout the growing season, as well as satisfaction gained from reconnecting to the land. Members also share in risks, including poor harvest due to unfavorable weather or pests.

When you join our CSA you become a stakeholder in our farms for a season. Your membership supports our farms operations, and entitles you to a share of delicious produce, herbs, flowers and/or eggs from our fields. Every week, we'll prepare a smattering of the finest seasonal organic produce you'll find anywhere, sustainably grown in Cranston and Exeter, RI.

How does it work?

For twenty weeks - mid-June through the end of October - come to the farm, located at 35 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI, every Tuesday from 4 - 7 pm to pick up your share(s). If you happen to be away for a week, please give us advanced notice and we will try our best to donate your share - or better yet, please invite a friend or neighbor to pick up your share that week.

Directions to Urban Edge Farm from Providence:

Take Route 10 to Route 6 West towards Johnston.

Stay on Route 6, and follow signs for 295 South.

Take Exit 4 (Plainfield Pike) off of 295 South. Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Plainfield Pike (Rt. 14).

Continue straight on Plainfield Pike (Rt. 14) and when you see Pezza Farm on your right, slow down.

Take the next left, this is Pippin Orchard Road.

Urban Edge Farm (31 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI 02921) will be 50 yards down on the right-hand side. You'll see an old white house with a driveway after it.