

## CSA Agreement:

I, the CSA share buyer (member, from time of payment on) understand that buying a share from Charleston Power Family Garden makes me more than just a customer; I'm an investor in their mission of growing good food, in St. Louis City, for all. I am committing to sustainable food on several levels with the Charleston and Power family by providing them income to put the following principles into action: reducing the amount of plastic typically used to grow and sell food, avoiding monocropping, encouraging wildlife in our area, never using chemical pesticides, fertilizers or herbicides, not using an irrigation system of municipal water but rainfall to grow whenever possible, and growing diverse foods, many not easily found in stores, which do well in our area.

I further understand that growing food, particularly with the methods I'm committing to above, does not guarantee an end product each season. Weather plays a huge role in my share's contents. I accept the Charleston and Power family's assurance that to mitigate risk they grow lots of variety, and the further assurance that CSA members will get the nicest food and flowers available in any given week, never remnants or sub-grade items.

I understand that this kind of fresh produce is not grown for a long shelf life and may need to be used, cooked or frozen within a few days of pickup, or even the same day in some cases. I will take the responsibility for washing my own produce before consumption for safety as CP Family Garden always advises the end consumer to do, regardless of whether or not it has been washed during the harvest process.

I promise, as a CSA member, to give feedback when requested or anytime I feel it is needed to make me a happier member. I know that memberships are per household, and any of my household members are always welcome to come pick up (though pets must remain on the sidewalk!). I understand that there is no work requirement for these CSAs. Finally, I agree to return all zero waste kit packaging as agreed to keep costs low for future members.

A reminder of the details:

Spring Everything Shares (weekly pick up):

- 14 week season with 13 weeks of shares, beginning in late April and finishing mid July. Members can choose any one week in the season to skip.

Members pay \$335 (\$25 per week + a \$10 credit processing fee) for the regular share or \$502.50 (\$37.50 per week + a \$15 credit processing fee) for the one and a half times - our large share - for the season. You can let us know if you'd prefer to pay without credit to avoid that processing fee.

Additionally, there is a zero waste packaging kit fee of \$25. The fee is nonrefundable, but you can opt out of paying it if you prefer to bring your own packaging each week and transfer your goods at pickup time.

In exchange, you will get to choose from any of the following that are available each week: a small bouquet, fresh herbs which may include garlic (green, scapes or bulbs) and onions or shallots (green, young or bulb), fruits (berries, cherries, plums and whatever else we can get to ripen without critters stealing them!), microgreens or shoots, a few duck or chicken eggs, and vegetables (lettuce, spring mix, greens, fava beans, early carrots and tomatoes). Vegetables are the earlier produce, though we'll expect to have plenty of berries in late May through June and stone fruits in July. We sometimes will have other items available for members, like yogurt or sourdough starter or homemade soap.

There is no guarantee that we will have a wide selection every week, and share content value may vary from week to week throughout the season, especially if we have some extra dry weeks. We do track the value you get each week and make sure you're at the right amount by the end of the season.

We will contact you to view our available items list when it is ready for the week. The deadline of two days before pickup to get your order back is great for our prep, but if we still don't have your order the day before pickup we will gladly choose items to fill your share. There is no limit to how many items you can choose, just remember that the fewer selections you make, the more quantity of each of your choices you are likely to receive.

At our chosen weekly time, likely 5:00-6:00 pm on Thursdays this year, you will come to our orchard lot at 3317 Virginia Ave, 63118, in Benton Park West to pick up your share. Please remember to bring back your crate and any packaging materials you've received from us the week before if you are using our packaging. The final pickup of the spring season you will have the option to get your share in reused or compostable containers that you can keep or to return the zero waste kit packaging the week after the spring season has ended. If you haven't picked up near the end of the usual time, we'll give you a call/text to see if you're coming. Failing pickup success, we will donate your share to another household after the usual delivery window ends unless we are able to make other arrangements with you that work well for everyone (which we are always happy to do if the pickup time is tricky for you!).

If you will be unable to pick up or take delivery on any week, it will be your responsibility to arrange for someone else to pick up your share instead. No makeup weeks or extra items in following weeks will be allowed for skipped weeks except for the one scheduled into the season. If you expect to miss more than a week of the season, please consider splitting the cost/pickups with another household. As long as the instructions are clear and simple, we are glad to help your pickup arrangements to work out each week.

Flower Delivery Shares (weekly delivery, within our delivery area 10 miles from our orchard in Benton Park West or anywhere within St Louis city limits):

- Weeks vary by month selected (weekly pricing below). Months available are March (may be mid March, depending on the weather) through October for 2025. We schedule a two week break in early August to avoid some of our (usual) driest summer weather.

If you select the optional vase, your first arrangement will be delivered in the vase. The remainder of the arrangements will be delivered in a jar for you to transfer to the vase. Members pay \$30/week for their flowers, delivery fee included. The vase is an additional \$15. A card is available to add for the first delivery for gift messaging. We will gladly attempt to contact you when delivery is on the way.

1, 2, 3 Shares (weekly pick up):

- 9 week season with 8 weeks of shares, beginning mid August and finishing in early October. Members pay \$45 per item (\$5.50 per week + a \$1 processing fee) for the season along with a \$5 zero waste kit fee. Members choice of 1, 2 or 3 items per week for the whole season at signup time. The kit fee can be waived if you prefer to bring your own container to transfer your items at pickup each week.

These are small shares intended to allow you to get fresh herbs or garlic for your weekly use. However, we are excited to allow you to choose from a wide selection of whatever is available that week to count as your items. The process will work like the Spring Everything Shares above - we'll notify you when you are able to make your choices each week and request that you respond two days before your pickup day. Pickup will be at our orchard lot farm stand at 3317 Virginia Ave, 63118. We expect our pickup time will be Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm this year. Please bring any packaging from the week before when picking up each week if you didn't choose the "bring your own" option. If you will be unable to pick up on any week, it will be your responsibility to arrange for someone else to pick up your share instead. No makeup weeks or extra items in following weeks will be allowed, but we have built in one extra week to allow you to skip a share whenever you'd like - please notify us by the usual deadline when you're planning to do that. If you haven't picked up by the end of the agreed window of time, we'll give you a call/text to see if you're coming. Failing pickup success, we will donate your share to another household after the usual delivery window ends unless you make other arrangements with us that work well for everyone.

On the last pickup of the season we will ask you to bring your own packaging or we will pack your items in a reused or compostable container that you can keep, so you won't have to make an additional packaging run after the shares are done.

Any health or accessibility requirements? Please let us know, we are always happy to accommodate you!