

How it Works?

- **Join the CSA.** Signing up is easy. Simply fill out the application. You can pay all at once up front or in installments.

- **Attend fun workdays and workshops (optional).** We want all CSA members to be connected to the farm, not just by eating our produce, but by engaging in the process of farming, education and celebration with us. Throughout the season, we will have special events, and you are always welcome to come by, to hang out, or to pitch in!

- **Pick up your share of farm produce every week.** Each week we will harvest the freshest and most beautiful produce we have and prepare it for you to take home. Just come to the school and pick up your goodies. We will have a newsletter for you with information about what's going on at the farm, and delicious recipes for that week's items. We will have a trade box as well, so if there is something you really don't like, you can trade it in for something else.

- **Enjoy fresh produce grown organically.** Every week you will receive 6-10 different items from the farm. Because the produce is harvested that day, it will have the most nutrients possible.

- **Let us know what you like.** We want to grow the vegetables that the community most wants to eat. Let us know how you are enjoying your share. Is there something you really want, something you don't like?

Like a subscription for farm produce



CSA Basics...

- Members receive a box of 6-10 vegetable, herbs and flowers every week for 20 weeks
- Pick up your share Wednesday from 3:30-7pm
- The CSA runs from June 16th to October 27th.
- Farm share costs between \$400-\$500 sliding scale. You may pay upfront or in installments.
- If you can't use a whole share or are going away for part of the season, share a share with someone else, or donate your share while you're gone.

For more information talk to **Farmer Bee**, or email Bee@bkfarmyards.com or www.bkfarmyards.com

The High School for Public Service's Community Supported Agriculture

FARM SHARE

When you become a member of the CSA, you're purchasing a "share" of vegetables from the school farm. Weekly from June until November, you will pick up a box full of healthy and fresh produce. You will receive 6-10 items per week, sometime less sometimes more, depending on how the farm is doing. We will harvest your produce that day, guaranteeing the freshest and most nutritious vegetables possible. All our food is produced organically, so it's better for you and better for the earth.





What is Community Supported Agriculture

When you join a CSA, you become a partner in the farm. Joining a CSA is like getting a magazine subscription; you join up front, and then receive a portion of what the farm produces every week. Some weeks you may get less, some you may get more.

Paying up front provides the capital the farm needs at the beginning of the season, and guarantees a good home for the produce the farm will produce.

Why Join?

- **It's affordable!** For about \$20 a week, you will be getting 6-10 fresh organic vegetables and herbs; that's a lot cheaper than buying from a supermarket!
- **It's fresh & local!** All the food is produced right here at the high school, tended to and cared for by our students and farm manager. We harvest the produce the day of pick up; you can't get fresher than that!
- **It's healthy and tasty!** Because we give you the produce the same day we harvest, the produce won't lose precious nutrients and flavor from storage or shipping. Additionally, all our produce is produced organically; that means no toxic pesticides or herbicides are in your food or polluting the environment.

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The High School for Public Service Youth Farm

The High School for Public Service is embarking on an innovative new farming venture. We are turning the school's one acre lawn into a thriving, productive and educational farm. The Farm will provide fresh affordable food for the community, while providing educational and employment opportunities for students.

The Farm is being integrated into the school curriculum, serving as an outdoor classroom for hands-on learning. Student farmers will be hired during the summer to work on the farm, learning about sustainable agriculture and community leadership. Produce from the farm will be sold at a low cost to the school community through a Community Supported Agriculture program.



Hands on Education

The garden will be integrated into the school curriculum, providing opportunities for hands on learning and curriculum. The garden will be used in the many classes, teaching healthy food preparation, food policy, horticulture, and nutrition

Health & Nutrition

The farm will produce an abundance of healthy food for the school community. Educational programs will empower students and the community with knowledge of healthy cooking, and eating in season, pride in what they produce to make better food choices.

Employment

During the summer the farm will employ students to work at the farm, gaining leadership, farming and entrepreneurial skills. The students will spend 20 supervised hours on the farm learning the science of composting, integrated pest management, water conservation, and soil health.

Leadership & Public Service

Through their involvement in the farm, students farmers will become leaders in their community. The afterschool and summer programs will cover leadership and community organizing training and sustainable agriculture.

Community

In June and October, the farm will host large community festivals. In addition to community workshops and volunteer opportunities, the Farm will provide beauty and healthier air to the surrounding community.

All proceeds from the sale of farm shares go towards our farm programs.

Thank You for Your Support

