

FLATBUSH FARM SHARE / 2011-2012 WINTER SEASON

FLATBUSH FARM SHARE will offer five kinds of product shares:

- The full vegetable share will include 6-10 lbs. of storage vegetables and up to 1-3 packages of frozen vegetables, with salad and cooking greens as weather allows. The single shares will be half these amounts. The vegetables will be lightly washed and free of excessive mud and dirt. Leaving the vegetables slightly dirtier helps preserve quality and freshness. The Farm at Miller's Crossing's own vegetables have been frozen by Farm to Table in their freezing facility.
- The yogurt share includes a 16 oz. container of whole milk yogurt and EITHER a 8 oz. Greek yogurt OR 16 oz. smoothie. The Greek and the smoothie will alternate weekly.
- The cheese share includes a piece of hard cheese weighing between 0.35 and 0.50 lbs, depending on the cheese AND a fresh cheese 8 oz.
- The egg share includes a dozen eggs.
- The Tempeh share includes your choice of classic soy, oats & barley, white bean, and yellow split pea 1 lb. packages

PICKING UP YOUR SHARE

Our distribution site is the Flatbush Reformed Church, located at 890 Flatbush Ave, at Church Ave --just blocks from the Church Ave stop on the B or Q trains and on the 41 and 35 bus routes. There is a parking lot on site. The Farm will deliver our produce every other Saturday from November through January (**12 weeks, 6 deliveries**), and pick up is between 9am-12pm. If you do not pick up your share, we will donate it to our partner Food Pantry program. You will not be reimbursed for any shares you do not pick up, so if you cannot come, and do not want your share donated, find a friend to pick up your share for you! Pick-up days are: **Saturdays Nov. 19th; Dec. 3rd & 17th; Jan. 7th & 21st; Feb. 4th**

VOLUNTEERING

We are entirely run on volunteer labor. Winter share membership means committing to a 2 hour Saturday volunteer shift. Volunteer activities mainly include setting up, facilitating, and cleaning up the distribution site on pick-up day. Additional volunteer work may include doing outreach, contributing articles to our newsletter, translating, organizing group activities, or serving on the planning group. Once you sign up for our CSA, we will contact you about setting up your volunteer schedule. Please respond to the volunteer question on this form, so that we can assign you an appropriate site task.

PRICING

VEGETABLE SHARE					Find your price level on the back >>
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	
Single	\$56 (\$4.67 weekly)	\$95.00 (\$7.92 weekly)	\$128.00 (\$10.70 weekly)	\$137.00 (\$11.40 weekly)	Make Veggies Checks Payable to NYCCA!
Full	\$100.00 (\$8.34 weekly)	\$170.00 (\$14.17 weekly)	\$230.00 (\$19.17 weekly)	\$245.00 (\$20.42 weekly)	

EXTRA SHARES			Make Extra Shares checks payable to each individual farmer! More info on back >>
Yogurt	\$38.88 total	(\$6.48 weekly)	
Cheese	\$64.80 total	(\$10.80 weekly)	
Eggs	\$27.00 total	(\$4.50 weekly)	
Tempeh	\$8.00 per 1 lb.	(weekly depends on you!)	

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SLIDING SCALE PRICE STRUCTURE

Our prices are based on member income levels and household size. Level 1 is reserved for anyone on public assistance or who receives SNAP (food stamps); Level 2 is for low to mid income households and is also below the farmer's price, which adds to our subsidy demand. Please understand that if you sign up for Level 1 or 2, you are taking a very exclusive spot: Our limited funding only allows us to support about 26 members at each of these levels. If you have the resources, please pick Level 3 or 4! Our mission is to make fresh, organic food more accessible to low income members of the Flatbush Community. However, even the prices for levels 3 and 4 are less than those in our local supermarkets. Please note that members at Level 1 can use food stamps for part or all of their membership; members at Level 1 and Level 2 can pay in regular installments throughout the season. At Levels 3 & 4 members must pay in full upfront by November 2nd at the latest.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What counts as income? Wages, social security, parental support, public assistance, student loans, unemployment benefits, retirement benefits. If you aren't sure, please ask!

Splitting a share with someone not living in your home? Please consider your combined incomes!

How do FFS prices compare? Our farmer watches prices and stays 15% below market.

<i>How Many Members in Your Household? Income? Find Your Price Level Here!</i>		
Number of PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHOLD COMBINED INCOME	PRICE LEVEL
one person	SNAP	LEVEL 1
	Under \$35,000	LEVEL 2
	Under \$50,000	LEVEL 3
	Over \$50,000	LEVEL 4
two people	SNAP	LEVEL 1
	Under \$41,176	LEVEL 2
	Under \$58,824	LEVEL 3
	Over \$58,824	LEVEL 4
three people	SNAP	LEVEL 1
	Under \$50,000	LEVEL 2
	Under \$71,429	LEVEL 3
	Over \$71,429	Level 4
four people	SNAP	LEVEL 1
	Under \$63,636	LEVEL 2
	Under \$90,909	LEVEL 3
	Over \$90,909	LEVEL 4
five people	SNAP	LEVEL 1
	Under \$ 87,500	LEVEL 2
	Under \$125,000	LEVEL 3
	Over \$125,000	LEVEL 4

SEND FORM & CHECKS TO:
Flatbush Farm Share
c/o Natalia Sucre
395 Stratford Rd., Apt B4
Brooklyn, NY 11218

Make Veggies checks to:
NYCCA

Make Yogurt & Cheese checks to:
Argyle Cheese Farmer

Make Egg checks to:
Brookside Farm

Make Tempeh checks to:
Grown In Brooklyn, LLC

MAIL IN DEADLINE:
Nov. 2nd
ONSITE SIGN UP ENDS:
Nov. 2nd

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Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____

Preferred method of contact: Phone Email

Are you a returning FFS member? yes no

I would like to help run the Farm Share! yes no

How many people in your household? _____

How many children in your household? _____

How long have you lived in Flatbush? _____

Names of household members (besides yourself):

**please include email if they would like to be on the newsletter / announcements mailing list.*

How did you find out about the Flatbush Farm Share?

If you are level 1 or 2, will you pay:

biweekly with Food Stamps?
 in biweekly cash installments? *
 upfront before 11/02? *

** For the last 2 options at level 1, you must show your EBT or New York Benefits card at the first distribution*

TEMPEH ORDER

For tempeh, indicate how many pounds of each type you would like for each pick-up:

Type	11/19	12/3	12/17	1/7	1/21	2/4
Classic Soy						
Oats & Barley						
White Bean						
Yellow Split Pea						

Are you able to lift at least 30 lbs. during a volunteer shift? yes no

VEGETABLE SHARE			EXTRA SHARE		
SELECT LEVEL	TOTAL COST	PRICE DUE	SELECT ITEM	TOTAL COST	PRICE DUE
1	single: \$56.00	\$ _____ * The sooner you pay in full, the better for the farmers, who have output costs.	Yogurt	\$38.88	
	full: \$100.00		Cheese	\$64.80	
2	single: \$95.00		Eggs	\$27.00	
	full: \$170.00		Tempeh	\$8.00 a lb.	\$ _____
3	single: \$128.00				
	full: \$230.50				
4	single: \$137.00				
	full: \$245.00				

CHECK OUT: Veggie Share payable to NYCCA; extra shares payable to individual farmers (p.2)

VEGGIE TOTAL +	EXTRA SHARES TOTAL +	DONATION	= TOTAL DUE	- CURRENT PAYMENT	= REMAINING DUE

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I **commit to membership** in the Flatbush Farm Share for the 2011-2012 season (Nov.-Feb.). As a member, I commit to supporting the farm through timely payments, and I commit to supporting the CSA by completing 2 hours of volunteer time over the 2010 season, either at the distribution site or in another way. I understand that if I don't pick up my share, my food will be donated to a local emergency food provider.

CSA members join with their farmer in both the risks of farming (crop failure, poor weather, etc.) and its benefits (a bountiful harvest season). I understand that my share will vary from week to week, generally consisting of 6-10 lbs. of different seasonal vegetables, and that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or contents of my share. The shares will vary in weight and size depending on the time of the season.

I **pledge that the price level I have selected is reflective of my income bracket, including alternative income, such as public assistance and family support. I understand that there is limited (hard-earned!) funding for Level 1/2 shares, and signing up for Levels 1/2 necessarily reduces the number of low-income shares available for others.**

***If signing up to pay through a biweekly installment plan either at level 1 or 2, I pledge I will pay in full for any pick-up I may miss. In addition, I understand that if I miss any ONE of the SIX pick-ups, my remaining share will be resold unless I notify the CSA coordinators by writing to membership@flatbushfarmshare.com or leaving a phone message at 212-825-0028 ext. 231 within a week.**

By participating in this CSA, I am bringing healthy, locally grown food to the neighborhood, supporting sustainable agriculture, building community, and making the world a better place... Sign me up!

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail in form and checks to:

**Flatbush Farm Share
c/o Natalia Sucre
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Brooklyn, NY 11218**

Mail-In Deadline: Nov. 2nd

On-Site Sign-Ups End: Nov. 2nd

**The Flatbush Farm Share is a CSA project supported by the New York City Coalition
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