

## **Country Corner Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Membership & Cost Share Incentive Application**

Do you want the benefits of Fresh Vegetables but don't have the time or space to grow your own?

Are you looking to join in a community effort to experience the bounty of Locally Fresh Grown Produce?

Do you have a minimal Budget? Can you provide a minimal amount of time and effort to reduce your cost of membership?

Country Corner has three options available for becoming a member of our Community Supported Agriculture Program.

Membership Fees, Cost Share Incentive and Free Membership.

Option #1 -Membership Fees: Full fees in the CSA for the purchase of membership share and the bounty of the 16 week program. (Limited to 100 members)

Option #2 – Cost Share Incentive: Fee reduction for providing 20 hours of labor throughout the season. (Limited to 50 members)

Option #3 – Cost Share Incentive: Free membership for providing 5 hours of work per week throughout the season June 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. (80 hours total) (Limited to 10 memberships)

Terms: Country Corner will reduce CSA Membership Costs to qualifying individuals for hours worked in the areas of Farm related programs, activities and day to day operation that directly reduce labor costs.

Share incentive program requirements:

- Be willing and able to attend orientation in late May
- Be able to provide reliable transportation to and from farm during work hours
- Be able to honor agreements
- Be willing and able to work outside, sometimes in bad weather
- Be willing to follow directions and work with farm crew
- Be able to leave small children at home or in daycare

Tasks included in a farm day will include a seasonal combination of weeding, harvesting, washing, sorting, packaging and delivery. Additional opportunities are available during festival weekends where daily tasks may include; parking attendant, fun park assistant, pumpkin weighing and grounds keeping.

Interested individuals may apply by submitting the following application to Country Corner CSA, 5333 Hwy 150, Alpha, IL. 61413 by May 1<sup>st</sup>. 2009, 309-629-2359  
[www.freshandlocal2u@gmail.com](mailto:www.freshandlocal2u@gmail.com) or [www.country-corner.com](http://www.country-corner.com)

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[freshandlocal2u@gmail.com](mailto:freshandlocal2u@gmail.com) or [rtf205@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtf205@sbcglobal.net)

**New Member Application 2009**

(Please use ink and print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-up / Delivery Option: Off site delivery surcharge of \$30 will apply**

**Farm: Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ (10 – 6:00pm - No additional charge)**

**Davenport Farmers Market: Tues \_\_\_\_\_ (3 – 6:00pm)**

**Galesburg Discovery Depot: Wed \_\_\_\_\_ (2 – 5:00pm)**

**Membership options:**

**Fee Membership:** 16 weeks - Full Large Share \$595 \_\_\_\_\_ Full Small Share \$495 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 weeks - Half Large Share \$395 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Small Share \$295 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Share Incentive:** 20 hours of labor per season required for reduced full share cost. This will include Sixteen weeks of Fresh Locally Grown Produce. Interested individuals may apply using this form and by checking here. (Limited to 50 members) Additional questionnaire must be submitted.

Full Large Share \$475 \_\_\_\_\_ Full Small Share \$375 \_\_\_\_\_

**Free Membership:** 5 hours of labor per week required for FREE membership of Full Large Share. 80 total hours of work to be provided between May and October, schedule will be determined by availability and need. Interest individuals may apply using this form and by checking here. \_\_\_\_\_ (Limited to 10 memberships) Additional questionnaire must be submitted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Country Corner Community Supported Agriculture  
CSA Cost Share Incentive Questionnaire**

**This questionnaire must be returned with membership application and appropriate membership fees.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you commit to 20 hours of labor for a reduced share cost in our CSA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you willing and able to provide the equivalent of 5 hours of labor per week for the period from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_ (explain circumstances on separate sheet) No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have experience in gardening? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Flower Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Garden \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you able to provide hours of service on any of the following days?  
Please check all that apply;**

**Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Which time frames are better fitted to your schedule?**

**8:00 – 1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 – 2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 – 3:00pm \_\_\_\_\_**

**11:00 – 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 – 6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 – 7:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list other available times: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you feel comfortable interacting with the public? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Do you have leadership experience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain on separate sheet)**

**Do you have reliable means of transportation to get you from home to the farm to work your designated hours? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you willing and able to leave small children at home or in daycare during your scheduled work time at the farm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you interested and able to work Festival weekends in one or more of the following areas?**

**Farm Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Weighing Pumpkins \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Lot Attendant \_\_\_\_\_**

**Fun Park Attendant \_\_\_\_\_ Event Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hay Rack Attendant \_\_\_\_\_ Product Sampler \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you able to work with minimal direction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you interested and able to be a delivery person? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have a good driving record? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have current auto insurance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have experience driving a pickup truck? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have experience pulling a trailer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you able to lift 50 lbs.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have any physical limitations or disabilities we need to be aware of? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (please list on separate sheet) No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**