



## 2012 Membership Agreement

Pick-up site: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
 414 80<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of 80<sup>th</sup> St. and Fourth Ave.)  
 Thursdays, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, June – November 2012

**What is a CSA?** Community Supported Agriculture allows city residents to have direct access to high quality, fresh produce grown locally by regional farmers. When you become a member of the Yellow Hook CSA, you're purchasing a "share" of vegetables, fruits or eggs from our regional farmers. Weekly or bi-weekly, from June to November, that share of produce is delivered to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for members to pick up. For more information about our wonderful farmers, please visit [www.yellowhookcsa.org](http://www.yellowhookcsa.org).

### A. Your Contact Information

(If splitting a share, please list all names and emails for the people who will be sharing the share.)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Email/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Farm Share Option (Please circle your selections.)

Share Type	Dates		
		FULL	EOW
<b>Vegetable</b> The Rogowski Farm	June – Nov (22 weeks)	\$480.50	\$240.25
<b>Fruit</b> Wiklow Orchards	June -Nov (22 weeks)	\$198	\$99
<b>Pastured Eggs (1 dozen)</b> TBD			
<b>Administration fee</b>		\$20	\$20
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	

\* Full shares pick up once a week; EOW shares pick up every other week.

### C. Payment Option

Full payment enclosed

Installment plan(circle one):

Deposit of \$100 enclosed.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ due by March 15 –Early Bird

\$\_\_\_\_\_ due by May 15 – full price

Please make checks payable to **Yellow Hook CSA** and mail them to:

Donna Ponzoni  
 368 90<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Brooklyn, NY 11209

## **Yellow Hook CSA 2011 Membership Terms and Agreement**

### **I commit to membership in the Yellow Hook CSA for the 2012 season.**

The Yellow Hook CSA (YHCSA) supports the Rogowski Farm and Wilklow Orchards located in upstate New York. The CSA facilitates the distribution of vegetables and fruit from the Farms to CSA members. The Farms set the CSA share prices, share size and contents. The CSA is an independent organization, separate from the Farms.

#### **1. Pre-Payment**

##### **I agree to pay for my share(s) in full by May 15, 2012 (March 15 reduced rate)**

Payment options are: Pay in full, or pay in installments. A deposit of \$100 is due at sign-up. There is a \$20 administration fee added to the total share price, which will be used to cover the website domain registration; paper; distribution site materials; events; Just Food membership and miscellaneous expenses. All balances must be paid in full by May 15, 2012. Early Bird registrations must be paid in full by March 15, 2012. Checks are payable to **"Yellow Hook CSA,"** and should be sent to Donna Ponzoni, 368 90<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209.

#### **2. Mandatory Work Shift**

##### **I commit to working my scheduled distribution shift.**

The YHCSA requires that all members work one full Thursday shift at the pick-up site, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, helping distribute shares to other members. Since we are entirely member-run, we need your active participation in order to keep our CSA going. Therefore, the work shift is MANDATORY, and you must complete your scheduled shift in order to remain a member in good standing. Only one member per household is required to work. If you cannot make your shift, you MUST (a) arrange for someone to work in your place; and (b) notify the Volunteer Coordinator in advance. You will be able to sign-up for your preferred distribution shift at the CSA orientation (date to be determined) or during pick-up once the season begins.

#### **3. SHARE PICK-UP (DISTRIBUTION)**

##### **I am responsible for picking up my own shares (or having a designee do so); otherwise I forfeit that week's share.**

Members are responsible for picking up their own shares at the distribution site on Thursdays from 5:30pm – 7:30pm, or they will forfeit that week's share. If necessary, members may have someone else pick up for them, or can trade weeks with another YHCSA member. (The person picking up for you should notify the volunteer at the distribution site sign-in table.) Upon arrival at the distribution site, members must sign in before picking up a share. Please check each share type separately. Members will use their own bags to pick up their shares. We suggest two large tote bags and some smaller plastic bags to put individual items in.

##### **I agree to take only the produce/goods that are part of my share, and only in the amounts designated.**

Distribution is organized by item, and marked with a sign showing members the amount they should take. Members must take ONLY the amounts listed on the share sign. The CSA receives a fixed amount from the Farm, based on the number of members. It is therefore imperative that no one take more than their share, so as not to deprive other members.

**4. Hazards on the farm during farm visits.** I understand that although the farmers strive to make the farm safe for visitors, there may be hazards, including uneven ground, sharp objects, farm equipment, etc. I agree not to hold the Rogowski Farm, Wilklow Orchards or YHCSA liable for any injury that might occur at the farm or at the distribution site.

By signing up, I am providing the Rogowski Farm and Wilklow Orchards with the funds needed to operate during the 2010 growing season. I agree to share in the risks of agriculture with the farmers, and I understand that although the farmers will aim to supply me with an ample quantity of many different vegetables and fruits, there is no guarantee that any specific fruit or vegetable, or any specific quantity, will be distributed in the farm share.

Signed:

Date: