

# Post Apples CSA\* Eighth Share Membership Enrollment Form 2017

Please enroll and process me into the Post Apples CSA\* for growing season 2017. My enrollment entitles me to one eighth share of the vegetables and fruit produced every week on the Post Apples Farm during the normal harvest season. A one eighth share is approximately one eighth bushel of fruit and vegetables every week. This year it is estimated to begin in June and end no earlier than into November. I will pick-up my one eighth share at a central location determined by the geography of our members.\*\*\* I am encouraged to offer my recipes and culinary expertise, for the benefit of the membership.

My membership gives me the right to purchase extra fruit and or produce at wholesale pricing if it is already harvested, and below wholesale pricing if I pick it. I understand this may be limited. I also understand I will always have to call before coming to pick.

This year there is a small work requirement for members. We are still grappling with how to be profitable without making the membership cost prohibitive. As you can see, the price has been increased a small amount once again. Our big issue is that the hired help consumes most of the membership fee. Members donating time last year lessened the blow, but did not completely fill the gap. This season we are asking the 1/8 share folks to donate **4 hours sometime during the season** to dramatically reduce the paid help requirement. The jobs to be done are very simple and nonphysical to physical. Drop-off site owners will be exempt due to their work helping members get their shares. There are many tasks that would enhance the experience making more worthwhile for all members. This summer required many 80+ hour weeks. It tends to be too much. If you cannot spend the time, there is a buyout option on the back.

Below is the **DO NOT LIKE LIST**. I highly recommend you try everything. Then if you do not Like something, let us know. We can note it then.

Please mark the items you **DO NOT LIKE**. This list will be used to determine what items to limit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Artichoke</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Eggplant, white</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, sweet green</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Summer squash, zucchini</u>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bak Choi</u>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Endive</u>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, sweet colored</u>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Summer squash, Yel. zuc.</u>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Beans, string, green</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fruit, apples</u>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, sweet minibell</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Summer squash, yellow</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Beans, string, yellow</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ground Cherries</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, cubanelle</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Summer squash, scallop</u>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Beets</u>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jicama</u>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot hungarian wx</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Summer squash, round</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Broccoli</u>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kale, curled leaf</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot pablano</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Swiss Chard</u>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Brussels Sprouts</u>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kale, russian purple</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot cherry</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomatillo</u>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cabbage, green head</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kale, Dinosaur</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot chili</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomato, regular</u>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cabbage, red head</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kohlrabi</u>              | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot serano</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomato, cherry, red, yello.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cabbage, chinese, napa</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Leek</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot jalapeno</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomato, grape</u>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cantaloupe</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lettuce, green, leaf</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pepper, hot habenero</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomato, heritage</u>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cauliflower, white</u>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lettuce, buttercrunch</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, white</u>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tomato, roma</u>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cauliflower, purple</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lettuce, romaine</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, fingerling</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Turnips</u>                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cauliflower, yellow</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lettuce, red</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, blue</u>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Watermelon, seedless</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Collards</u>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mushroom, Shiitake</u>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, red</u>              | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, acorn</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Corn, sweet, bicolor</u>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mustard Greens</u>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, yellow</u>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, buttercup</u>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cucumber, regular</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Okra</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, white, red skin</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, butternut</u>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cucumber, burpless</u>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Onion, sweet spanish</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Potato, sweet</u>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, sunspot</u>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cucumber, pickles</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Onion, red</u>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pumpkin, small</u>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, spaghetti</u>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Eggplant, standard</u>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Onion, white</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pumpkin, medium</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter squash, misc.</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Eggplant, oriental, finger</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pea, regular</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Rutabaga</u>                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Eggplant, striped</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pea, snap</u>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Scallions</u>                |   |

Please call or email if there are items you would like to purchase extra of.

\* CSA is the abbreviation for 'Community Supported Agriculture'. Also, every item you receive from Post Apples CSA is raised on their premises. Cider is from Post raised apples taken to an approved site to be pressed expressly for CSA members.

\*\* One eighth share is approximately one eighth bushel of fruits and vegetables per week. The caveat is that in the beginning there will be less, but in the middle to the end there will be more.

\*\*\* As there are groups of members in several communities. Centralised locations are set so no one has to drive far to retrieve their share.

Please fill-out the information below and choose the payment plan that best suits you. A receipt will be emailed to you once your membership has been processed.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ How many in my family: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Please check one.

CASH  CHECK  CREDIT CARD\*  PAYPAL (make payment to Gordon Post, gordon@postapplescientific.com)

If you checked credit card, please provide the information: Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_, three digits on back or four on front if AMEX: \_\_\_\_\_

If the billing address of the card is different than the one listed above, please list it below. \*I understand my card will be timely billed, automatically, when payment options are chosen.

Street or box: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which plan you have selected for payment.

### I WILL WORK OPTIONS:

**Full Payment. I will work 4 hours.**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$284.00.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Down Payment with the bal. the fifth week of delivery. I will work.**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$294.00 \$147.00 to be paid now and \$147.00 upon the fifth delivery.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Four Equal Payments, with work.**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$304.00. Four payments of \$76.00 each will be paid as follows. First payment Now. Second payment at the second delivery, Third payment at the sixth delivery, and the Fourth payment at the tenth delivery.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### I CANNOT WORK OPTIONS:

I am sorry, but my schedule will not allow me to work. I do still want to participate in the CSA. I understand the price is higher. I have chosen one of the non-work options below.

**Full Payment now, No Work**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$299.00.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Down Payment with the bal. the first week of delivery, No Work**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$309.00 \$154.50 to be paid now and \$154.50 upon the fifth delivery.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Four Equal Payments, No Work.**

I have included or provided the information required for the membership fee to be captured. I agree that the amount of this membership is: \$319.00. Four payments of \$79.75 each will be paid as follows. First payment Now. Second payment at the second delivery, Third payment at the sixth delivery, and the Fourth payment at the tenth delivery.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WILL WORK FOR MY SHARE OPTION:**

This option is for individuals who have time, but no money. Please call or email Ana or Gordon to discuss the particulars. Numerous opportunities exist to accommodate most any schedule limitation. There are 32 weeks of work and over eight hours in any day for a program to be worked out. The whole season's work can even be done all at once if that is what is needed. If this looks like what you need, definitely fill out the above information, initial, and send this in. To work-off the whole 1/8 share, there is a requirement of 27 hours. Other payment/time arrangements can be made to fit your need.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY SIGN-UP OPTION, AND HAVE DEDUCTED, \$8.00, or \$4.00 for the half payment option, or \$2.00 for the quarter payment option. Payment must be postmarked by 4/1/2017.**

Once you have completed your application, please return it to Post Apples at the address below.

Attn: Membership, Post Apples, PO Box 86, North East, PA 16428-0086. Our Physical address is: 8893 Gulf Rd.

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