

The University of Washington Farm
2018 Peak Season CSA Membership Agreement
5 Weeks, August 15st-September 12th

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zipcode _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Check your pick-up location

- On the farm at The Center for Urban Horticulture
- On campus at The UW Club

I am

- Student
- Faculty
- Staff
- UW Alumnus
- Other _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES for Peak Season 2018

Faculty, Staff & Students: All shares are a flat \$200. Pay in Full \$200 by August 13th. Payment must be received by August 13th. Envelopes must be post-marked no later than August 10th

Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks out to "The University of Washington Farm"

I have read and understood the Membership Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please Print, Sign and Return this page with your check NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10th,
to:**

The UW Farm, UW Botanic Gardens, Box 354115, Seattle, WA 98195
The University of Washington Farm

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What is a CSA membership agreement?

Community Supported Agriculture is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. By becoming a member you are not simply purchasing food, you are directly investing in the success of our farm. In return you will receive a portion of our harvest and will be able to bring some of the freshest local produce in the PNW to your dinner table every week! A membership agreement outlines our shared commitments to this relationship.

Our Growing Practices

The UW Farm is not certified organic but we are committed to strictly adhering to organic growing techniques. We use only sustainable methods that improve the soil and conserve water, and we practice ecological pest management.

Our Mission

Our mission is to be the campus center for the practice and study of urban agriculture and sustainability, and an educational, community-oriented resource for people who want to learn about building productive and sustainable urban landscapes. We are a student-run farm and education is at the heart of everything that we do.

What we promise to provide for our CSA Members

We commit to providing you with a full share of our Peak Season harvest every week for 5 weeks; beginning on August 15th and ending on September 12th. Each share will feed an average family of four or two individuals who eat a predominantly vegetable diet. Box contents will vary per week but each box will contain an average grocery store value of \$35-\$45 worth of produce, grown following organic practices.

For pictures of what a typical box might contain please visit our website at <https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/center-for-urban-horticulture/gardens/uw-farm/community-supported-agriculture/>

Sharing in the risks and rewards

By joining our CSA program you are becoming a part of our farm community and that means sharing in the risks and rewards of agriculture. We promise to provide you with a bountiful share of produce each week, but mother nature is unpredictable and the variety or quantity of vegetables may sometimes vary from week to week due to weather, insects or other production factors. By signing this membership agreement you acknowledge your understanding of that risk.

Pick-ups

We offer two pick-up locations:

- On the farm at The Center for Urban Horticulture.
- On campus at the UW Club

Each week your share will be ready for pick up by 3PM every Wednesday.

1. Please take only the plastic liner bag and leave the tub at the site.
2. Sign for your produce. There will be a clipboard at each pick-up location that will have a

spreadsheet with your name and the date. Please make a mark in the corresponding box. This sign-off sheet helps us keep track of who has picked up their share.

*Due to health and safety regulations all unclaimed produce is taken away by **7:30am the next morning** so please notify us right away if you will miss a distribution:*

- a) Have a friend pick it up for you or pass it on to someone else, just be sure to give them the pick-up details and have them mark the sign-off sheet.
- b) Skip a week, notify us 24-hours before delivery day so that we can send the box directly to the food bank.

If you wish to change your pick-up location, please email theuwfarm@gmail.com one week in advance.

Payment

- Full Payment of \$200 is due by August 13st, post-marked by August 10th at the latest

You will not be added to the Peak Season CSA Membership List until we receive this signed agreement and a check for the total amount. Once these items are received you will be notified by email.

Communication

The best way to communicate with us is via email. Our email address is theuwfarm@gmail.com. Please get in touch with us if there are any changes in your contact information, you wish to change your pick-up location, you will miss a distribution day or you have any questions or concerns about your membership.

When you sign up for a CSA membership we will add you to our mailing list. You will receive an orientation email, containing directions for your pick-up location and a reminder of our policies, a week before the first summer distribution date. You will also receive our CSA Newsletter each week of the Peak Season session. The Newsletter will be sent every weds before noon and will contain a pick-up reminder, a list of your box contents, farm related news and events, recipe suggestions and more. Please be sure to read our email communications as they may contain important reminders or instructions. We do not spam!