

Crème de la Crop

2012 member application

Certified Organic Community Supported
Agriculture & Fruit Share Programs

How our Programs Work

We encourage members/shareholders to begin by choosing share size and type for the harvest. Select day and pick up location for your weekly produce. If you or your designated party is unable to pick up your share, it will be donated to a local shelter/food bank the following day. If you need to make other arrangements, please notify us by email 48 hours in advance.

Vegetable Share: Summer/Fall Harvest

18 Weeks (End of June to October)

Our crop consists of over 200 varieties; mostly heirloom and unique produce known for its flavor and appearance. The difference between the Epicurean share and the Standard Market is Epicureans receive everything we grow, the first portions of a new variety that ripens; out of our fields, and a slightly larger amount. Please email us for more information.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>Weight depends on seasonal availability.</i>		<i>Includes Standard & gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$645	Full Membership	\$810
Half Membership	\$330	Half Membership	\$415

Fruit Share: Summer/Fall Twice Monthly

9 Weeks (End of June to October)

Our fruit program is a great way to add fresh certified organic produce into your diet. We work with a supplier and purchase what is in season whenever possible.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>A Full Membership should meet the needs of 2-4 people. Weight will vary by availability.</i>		<i>Includes items from Standard Market plus gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$360	Full Membership	\$465
Half Membership	\$190	Half Membership	\$245

Winter Vegetable Harvest: Twice Monthly

4 Weeks (November through December)

Our Storage program includes winter squash, potatoes, storage onions and garlic. On occasion, we may include salad greens and cold crops.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>12-25 lbs. (Full Share)</i>		<i>Includes Standard & gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$110	Full Membership	\$135
Half Membership	\$60	Half Membership	\$75

Fruit Share Winter: Twice Monthly

4 Weeks (November through December)

A great way to ensure your family will be eating organic fruit during our long winter.

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<i>A Full Membership should meet the needs of 2-4 people. Weight will vary by availability.</i>		<i>Includes items from Standard Market plus gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$120	Full Membership	\$165
Half Membership	\$65	Half Membership	\$85

Veggie CSA Crops - 18 Week Program

STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Spinach, Kale, Mixed Lettuce, Cooking Greens, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Turnips, Rutabaga, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Corn, Summer Squash, Shelling & Snap Peas, Shelling & Snap Beans, Sweet Peppers, Chilli Peppers, Tomatoes, Celery, Melons & Herbs

EPICUREAN SHARE:

Specialty Cooking Greens, Shallots, Leeks, Okra, Specialty Cabbage, Specialty Snap and Shelling Beans, Edamame, Tomatillo, Eggplant, Fennel, Specialty Melons, Celeriac, Specialty Herbs & Edible Flowers

Fruit Summer/Fall - 9 Week Program

STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Cherries, Grapes, Lemons, Limes, Melons, Nectarines, Oranges, Peaches (Yellow), Plums, Tangerines & Strawberries

EPICUREAN SHARE:

Avocados, Cranberries, Fresh Dates & Figs, Mangoes, Peaches (White), Persimmons, Pineapples, Plantains, Pluots, Pomegranates, Blueberries & Raspberries

Fruit Winter - 4 Week Program

STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Apples, Avocados, Grapes, Grapefruit, Lemons, Oranges, Pears & Tangerines

EPICUREAN SHARE:

Cranberries, Dates, Mandarins & Pomegranates

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Community Supported Agriculture

It is our goal to provide you with the freshest, most flavorful & nutritious produce for you and your family. By becoming a CSA member of Crème de la Crop, you are doing your part to ensure the survival of your local farm. As most of our member families understand, this type of farming venture has no down time. Your financial commitment for the coming year would be greatly appreciated as soon as possible.

The Agreement

I would like to be a shareholder in the Crème de la Crop Programs. I agree to follow the guidelines and be understanding of circumstances (acts of God) that the farm workers and family farms have no control over. We will do our best to provide all the anticipated crops.

Signature _____ Date _____

- I am a New Member. I have had a previous membership.
 I was referred by, or how did you hear about us?

Referrals receive a \$10 Farmer's Market Coupon if they are a current member and their name appears on above line – once the new member is paid.

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Complete

- Mail, fax, or drop off application and payment at/to the farm.
- We will then send you a receipt, typically by email, to confirm your membership.
- Please, only one family per application.

Payment Methods

- Checks are the preferred method of payment but we also accept Visa & Master Card. Make checks payable to Crème de la Crop.
- A \$30 returned check fee would be applied if necessary.
- This is a commitment to your CSA community; therefore, there will be no refunds.
- Circle card type below if using a credit card.

Credit Card Number:	Visa	Master Card	Exp.	3 Digit Code
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If your credit card billing address is different than your contact info, please provide below:

Notes to Crème de la Crop Office:

Produce Pick-Up

If you live outside our pick-up locations and are interested in picking up 10+ shares to distribute at your home or business, we will give you a free full Epicurean Summer Harvest share in exchange for your services. Contact us for information.

Picking up at Farm vs. Drop Points

At Farm: Tote bags will be given; produce will be arranged according to Share Type. On occasion we will have a "Your Choice" of different items (first come first serve basis). Allow time for packing and selecting.

At Drop Points: Shares will be pre-packed in food grade-boxes marked with the members' names on the outside of the box. Due to the expense of the boxes please return yours the next pick-up day.

Produce Pick-Up Times & Locations

LOCATION	DAY	TIMES	ADDRESS
FARM - Valparaiso	W	2-6 PM	208 North 250 West
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BAUM'S NATURAL FOODS	F	4:30-7:45 PM	407 w. 81st Ave. Merrillville
REGAL RABBIT - Chesterton	W	4-6 PM	528 Indian Boundary Rd.

Calculating Membership Fees & Other Costs

Lock in 2010 rates if you sign up by 9/30/11*		2011 Rates		2012 Rates		# Of Years	SubTotal
Harvest Type	Share Type	Half Share	Full Share	Half Share	Full Share		
To receive a further discount, you may sign up for up to 3 years at the current rate. Please circle the below options to indicate which shares you are selecting.							
Summer Harvest Weekly	Standard	315	615	330	645		
	Epicurean	395	770	415	810		
Summer Fruit Share Twice Monthly	Standard	180	330	190	360		
	Epicurean	230	440	245	465		
Storage Harvest Weekly	Standard	55	95	60	110		
	Epicurean	70	110	75	135		
Winter Fruit Share Twice Monthly	Standard	60	100	65	120		
	Epicurean	80	155	85	165		
Coupons: Please attach and send in with your order form							
\$15 Optional Service Fee to split total into 3 monthly payments *Fee waived if you sign up by 9/30/11							
Gift Certificate Purchase: In increments of \$5 or for total share amounts							
							TOTAL