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I, (We) _____, commit to membership in the STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (SICSA) for the 2011 harvest season of 22 weeks from June 15 - November 9. As a member, I commit to supporting Starbrite Farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at Christ Church on the corner of Franklin Ave. and Fillmore St., on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. My share will not be saved for me if I don't arrange for it to be picked up. **I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated by the site coordinators to other members, a low-income family or an emergency food provider.**

The CSA Share

As a member of the SICSA, I will receive a weekly share of organic vegetables consisting of 7 to 13 items each week. I understand that the shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season with smaller shares likely in the early season. If I also purchase a fruit share I will receive 7-8 lbs of fruit for 14 weeks to include apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, plums and maybe cherries. Fruit season will be from mid to late July to the end of October although there will be weeks when no fruit will be distributed. Fruit is not organic.

One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies, and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize the rewards. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. On a whole, members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the SICSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

*The SICSA requires members to volunteer 5 hours of their time during the season. Site work hours will be from 5 to 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. Other volunteer opportunities to insure the smooth running of the SICSA are also available for those who would like to be involved with the SICSA at the decision-making level and have more time and energy to offer. These opportunities include site coordinators, membership coordinator, recruitment, publicity, special events and fundraising. Please note on this form if you are interested in one of these opportunities. Someone will contact you.



Share Cost

The share cost for the SICSA vegetable share will be \$525 per share if you register before April 1. After April 1 the cost for the SICSA vegetable share will be \$550. Payment plan can be arranged. Extra payments are appreciated and will help defray costs of running the SICSA. The entire payment must be received before the member will receive his/her share of produce. Shares paid after the beginning of the season (if available) will include a late registration fee of \$20, in addition, the cost will be \$25.00 per week and all of the remaining weeks of the season must be paid before any produce is received. Fruit shares will be \$210 and must be paid before the first fruit delivery of the season (sometime in July).

*Half shares are not available. I understand that if I would like to split my share with a friend, I must make arrangements on my own.

	Cost	Shares	Total Cost	Payments/ Dates	Check #
Vegetable shares					
Fruit Shares	\$210				
Total					

Member Signature _____ Date _____

SICSA Signature _____ Date _____

Retain your signed copy as your receipt

SICSA Work dates: Please number 1 (first choice) to 5 as your first to fifth choices of work dates. We will make every effort to accommodate your choices. You are more likely to receive your first choices if you register early and do not choose the first several weeks. You will be contacted with your 2 assigned dates.

July 6 _____ Aug. 3 _____ Aug. 31 _____ Sept. 28 _____ Oct. 26 _____
 June 15 _____ July 13 _____ Aug. 10 _____ Sept. 7 _____ Oct. 5 _____ Nov. 2 _____
 June 22 _____ July 20 _____ Aug. 17 _____ Sept. 14 _____ Oct. 12 _____ Nov. 9 _____
 June 29 _____ July 27 _____ Aug. 24 _____ Sept. 21 _____ Oct. 19 _____

_____ I am interested in other volunteer opportunities. Please contact me.

Mail completed form with check or money order made out to SICSA (do not mail cash) to:

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 C/O Kent
 67 Pendleton Place
 Staten Island, New York 10301