



Big City Farms CSA Neighborhood Share Program

- Are you a resident of one of these neighborhoods: Woodruff Place, Holy Cross, Lockerbie, the Old Northside, or Herron-Morton?
- Are you interested in enjoying fresh and delicious (not to mention really, really healthy) produce from June through October?
- Think you might have some neighbors and friends who feel the same way?

I started Big City Farms five years ago as a way to have a farm and still keep my city life going strong. The farm has changed a bit, over the years – it's gotten bigger, its season is longer (thanks to some handy season extension infrastructure), and its customer base has grown little by little. Throughout all of this, I have never stopped enjoying the fact that the farm's primary growing site is located right downtown (in the shadow of Midland Arts & Antiques Market, to be precise). It's a true urban farm, and I would love for it to become even more of a neighborhood farm.

That is why I am starting a neighborhood buying program, intended for residents of Woodruff Place, Holy Cross, Lockerbie, the Old Northside and Herron-Morton. If you live in one of those neighborhoods, and can muster up enough folks to purchase eight (8) CSA shares, you will all get \$25 off of your share price. *Why would I do that?* you may ask.

Well, for starters:

- You can get some cooking tips from folks who are exploring the same weekly produce.
- It's a convenient way to split a share with some other like-minded soul who might not be that into vegetables.
- It's a way to see some old friends from down the block who you never see any more because you all have kids now and, well...
- The share is conveniently-delivered to your neighborhood, saving you a bit of time from having to pick up your vegetables from the farm.

Amazing, right? *How can I participate?* you may ask.

Well, here's what you do:

- **Contact me to reserve your spot.** (I can hold your spots for two weeks, while get on your best Paul Revere outfit and alert your neighbors about this opportunity. Embrace whoever's interested, and discard the rest.)
- **Get those neighbors to send in their applications and deposits.**
- **Once I receive those eight applications, we'll figure out a convenient drop-off location in your neighborhood** (basically, someone's shade-drenched porch), you get to take \$25 off of the share price, and then you just sit back and wait for the vegetables to roll in.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, just send me an email at matthew@bigcityfarmsindy.com. I'm excited about this upcoming season, and I hope you are too.

-Matthew Jose



BIG CITY FARMS

2015 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Application
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Big City Farms CSA Share (\$575)

The 2015 CSA share is a great way to enjoy the wide range of vegetables grown by Big City Farms. The shares are designed to meet the vegetable needs and desires of small households, whose members enjoy cooking and are excited to experience the seasonal changes of a local farm's bounty. Shares will typically include 6-8 items, with enough variety to satisfy most everyone. Plus, the CSA season lasts 22 weeks, so you'll get to enjoy a tremendous range of seasonal produce!

As a CSA member, you'll get all of this delicious produce, freshly-harvested, plus a weekly newsletter with recipes and farm updates, as well as a Big City Farms canvas bag – perfect for carrying local vegetables from the pick-up site to your home!

Payment Options

Option #1: Full payment included with completed application. _____

Option #2: \$200 deposit included with completed application.
Balance must be paid in full by June 1st, 2015. _____

Early Bird Special: Take \$25 off the total share price if you pay in full by February 28th.

* If the above payment options do not work within your budget, I am able to set up a more flexible payment plan in some circumstances. Please contact me if you would like to join the CSA but need an alternative payment schedule.

Pick-up Options (Please indicate your neighborhood)

_____ Woodruff Place _____ Holy Cross _____ Old Northside

_____ Lockerbie _____ Herron-Morton

2015 CSA Dates

The 2015 Big City Farms CSA will begin with the first Monday pickup on June 1 and will end in late October.

Membership Agreement

By signing below, I am committing to becoming a member of the Big City Farms 2015 CSA program. I understand that if I do not pick up my share during the appointed time frame, my share will be donated. I understand that I may transfer my share to someone else, but that there will be no refunds. I understand that there are many factors that impact how well vegetables will grow, and that Big City Farms can only control a few of them. As a shareholder, I assume the inherent risk that farming involves and understand that certain specifics (including the proposed start date, crop availability, and weekly produce quantities) may vary due to forces outside the control of Big City Farms. Despite the risk, I know that the produce I will receive will be of excellent quality, superb freshness, and true character. Please sign me up!

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this signed application with your payment amount to the mailing address below. All checks should be made payable to *Big City Farms*.

Mailing Address:

Big City Farms
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Indianapolis, IN 46201