



## Mt. Olympus Berry Farm 2018 CSA

**What is a CSA?** Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a system whereby members purchase a "share" of fruits and vegetables at the beginning of the season, at a time when farmers incur the highest costs. This provides farmers with much needed capital to get started each season and together farmers and members share in both the risks and bounty of the season. Each week the members receive their share of the harvest.

### Membership contract

For 2018 we will offer two seasonal options. Spring/Summer: (12 weeks) from May 3 to July 19. Summer/Fall: (10 weeks) from August 2 to October 4. There will be a full weekly share or a smaller bi-weekly share. You may also opt for an egg share add on.

Added benefits of CSA purchase: Receive 10% off additional purchases made at the farm store on day of pick up. (Not extended to off farm locations). Receive additional 10% off bulk specials offered on farm for the duration of the special. (Does not have to be on pick up day.) These discounts may not be combined with other offers.

I understand that by signing this agreement I am committing myself to picking up my allotted share. Pick up day will be on Thursday of each distribution week.

If you are going on vacation or unable to pick up your share, please make arrangements at least a week in advance. In the event that I am unable to pick up my share, I allow \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain the share on my behalf.

If share is not picked up by end of the designated pick up day, the produce will be donated to either a deserving farm worker or a local food pantry. Refunds or replacements will not be offered for missed pick ups. Exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis.

I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking. Natural disasters such as drought, windstorms, too much rain and other "acts of God" may impact what products are available, how much of a particular product is available and the quality of the product. I understand that these conditions could occur and affect the product that I receive or even result in an entire crop failure. I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my items will be grown and harvested with sound, sustainable farming practices.

Products not grown by our farm may be purchased from other local farmers who share in our farming practices. These partnerships allow us to offer a wider variety of items in our weekly boxes, reduce the risk to our members and support other local farmers.

I understand that if my membership is terminated before the end date of this agreement, I will not receive a full refund. I may receive a partial refund to be determined by the farm. I may sell or transfer my share to another party. They will be required to register and sign a separate membership agreement.

I have read and understand the information provided and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Mt Olympus Berry Farm CSA Application**

Please fill out this form, print it and mail to:

**Mt Olympus Farm, 23298 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Ruther Glen, VA 22546**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>email:</b>	

Please send in a \$100 non-refundable deposit with your application.

The balance of your payment is due by **April 20, 2018**

for spring and full season. Summer/fall season due in full by July 20, 2018.

	spring/summer	summer/fall	full season	amount due:
	12 weeks	10 weeks	22 weeks	
<b>Full weekly share</b>	\$360.00	\$300.00	\$630.00	
<b>Bi-weekly share</b>	\$190.00	\$160.00	\$340.00	
<b>Egg share, weekly</b>	\$55.00	\$46.00	\$100.00	
<b>Egg share, biweekly</b>	\$27.50	\$23.00	\$50.75	

*Please circle appropriate choices above.*

Total due:

**Methods of payment: Cash or check (payable to Mt Olympus Berry Farm)**

**Thursday Pick up location: (please check one)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mt Olympus Farm store	10:00 am to 5:30 pm	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladysmith 639 market	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	(off season market)
		4:00 pm to 7:30 pm	(in season market)

**Alternate pick up person(s)**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Please limit to 2 alternates</b>
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**For any questions, call Mary West at (804) 387-1450**