



## Mt. Olympus Berry Farm 2021 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 2021 we are only offering one size share that is in between last season half & full share The shares will be for 8 weeks which are: May 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and July 9 – Aug 12. You can also opt to 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. 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. The main pick up days will be on Friday after 12 noon and Saturday (anytime) of each distribution week. Shareholders who notify the farm that they are not able to pick up on designated days may make arrangements to pick up on Sunday. Any share not picked up will be donated.

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 or donated to a local family.

If share is not picked by end of the designated pick up day up (and the farm is not notified of a delay), the produce will be donated to a local family in need. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 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

Name:					
Address:					
City, State, Zip					
Phone:					
email:					

**Birthday:** (get a \$5 coupon good to spend on your b'day week)

All payments due by March 31, 2020

This season is limited to the first 20 applications.

					<b>amount due:</b>
Weekly share		160.00			
Egg share, weekly		45.00			
			<b>Subtotal:</b>		
			<b>Sales tax:</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	
			<b>Card fee:</b>	<b>3%:</b>	
			<b>Total due:</b>		

**Methods of payment: Cash or check (payable to Mt Olympus Berry Farm)  
Credit or debit cards will have a 3% fee.**

**Pick up is at the farm store on Friday after 12 noon or Saturday**

**Pick up dates: 5/7, 5/14, 7/9 - 8/12 total of 8 weeks**

For any questions, contact Mary West at (804) 387-1450 or  
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