



CSA Workshare Program

Do you have an interest in organic gardening? We are looking for able-bodied individuals, who have experience gardening, or a general interest in learning more about gardening. In addition to our weekly CSA baskets, we are offering a CSA Workshare Program this season.

The work share program entails 7-9 hours a week of farm labor (planting, weeding; harvesting veggies and fruits; watering; mulching), in exchange, you will receive a weekly share of fresh, locally, and naturally produced vegetables and fruit, produced without the use of synthetic chemicals.

You might ask, “What are the benefits of participating in a work share arrangement?”.

As a work share member you will not only receive a weekly basket of produce, you will be supporting a not-for-profit organization that teaches/mentors at-risk youth, and assists the unemployed/ underemployed on their road to permanent employment. We are planning to allocate 50% of the harvested produce to local food banks as well.

We are growing several varieties of tomatoes (10 of those being heirlooms); green and yellow wax beans; carrots; beets; Bell Peppers; medium to hot Peppers; melons; zuchinni; summer squash; winter squash; cabbage; Tomatillos; Sweet Corn; Okra; Onions; fruit from our orchard; herbs (including dried); eggs if desired; likely honey as well. Of course, not all of these will be in these baskets at any given time, but you can expect an assortment of produce.

CSA Workshare Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Number: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contacts

1. Name _____ Home # _____
Work # _____ Cell# _____
2. Name _____ Home # _____
Work # _____ Cell# _____

Interview Questions

1. Please tell us about yourself. Why would you be a good candidate for the workshare program?

2. Do you have any special skills, or past work experience related to gardening/farming/CSA you can tell us about; or an interest in hands on learning when it comes to gardening or CSA operations? Please explain.

Please initial if you agree to the following:

I am healthy enough to work 7-9 hours/week, and can lift at least 40lbs? _____

I understand that I will exchange a minimum of 7 hours of time worked at Garden of Hope, every week, for a weekly CSA share of farm produce produced on site. _____

I understand that Providence has the right to not give a weekly CSA share if weekly hour requirements of 7 hours/week are not met, or if weekly hours are not logged, and reported. _____

I understand that Providence has the right to forego an individual's share program for reasons related to work productivity, behavior, and any drug related incidence. _____

I acknowledge that Providence International reserves the right to conduct a background check or drug test at any time. _____

I acknowledge that Providence International will not be held liable for any accident resulting in personal injury at Garden of Hope or Riverland properties; I acknowledge that Providence International will not be held liable for any accident resulting in personal injury while delivering produce, picking up daily rounds, or while driving a vehicle between farm sites. _____

I acknowledge that everything I've written in this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true and agree to all the stipulations that are outlined in this form. _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____