



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED GARDEN at LA VISTA – St. Louis Shareholder

☀ 2012 SEASON ☀

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) consists of a community of individuals who pledge support to a farm operation so that the farmland becomes, either legally or spiritually, the community's farm, with the growers and consumers providing mutual support and sharing the risks and benefits of food production. Members or shareholders of the farm or garden pledge in advance to cover the anticipated costs of the farm operation and farmer's salary. In return, they receive shares in the farm's bounty throughout the growing season, as well as satisfaction gained from reconnecting to the land. Members also share in risks, including poor harvest due to unfavorable weather or pests. — *USDA definition*

REGULAR SEASON

mid-May to mid-November

Full Share - \$575 (includes 1-time \$25 delivery fee)

◆ *Pick up every week*

Alternate Share - \$325 (includes 1-time \$25 delivery fee)

◆ *Pick up on alternate weeks*

PRE-SEASON –

5 weeks starting in April

Spring Greens Share - \$35

◆ *1 pound each week*

Communication: We communicate with our shareholders primarily via email. If you do not have an email address, please indicate so in the address section of the application.

Shares: On average, each weekly distribution provides a vegetable-loving diet for two adults or a vegetable-supplemented diet for a family of four.

Regular Season Shares are distributed from approximately mid-May through mid-November.

Spring Greens Shares are available only to Regular Season shareholders and provides one pound of gourmet salad greens during each week of the five-week season.

Payment may be made in full when submitting the Shareholder Agreement /Volunteer Interest Survey. If paid in full by April 30, take a \$20 discount for a full share or \$10 discount for an alternate share. Or payments can be made. The first payment is half the amount due by April 1. Half of the remaining balance is due by June 1 and the remaining balance will be due July 1.

Community: Shareholders are encouraged to participate in the Garden community by volunteering three or more hours each month and by attending Shareholder Gatherings and Celebrations. A wide variety of volunteer work is needed, *year-round*, to maintain the low price of fresh, sustainably and locally grown produce.

Responsibility: Each Shareholder is a member of the community supported garden and agrees to act in a manner that is just and kind to the land, other members, and all creation when on the **La Vista** property. Each member benefits from the bounty of the garden, and also shares in the risks of each growing season.

Charity: The Garden is not-for-profit. A percentage of shares are offered, based on need, at a reduced price. Additionally, excess produce is donated to the local food pantry.

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2011 SEASON ♦ SHAREHOLDER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Primary Shareholders (at one address – Secondary Shareholders complete separate application page)				
First Name1		Last Name1		
Phone1		Email1		
First Name2		Last Name2		
Phone2		Email2		
Address				
City		State	Zip	

I do not have an email address; please call or send mailings with Member news

DISTRIBUTION PICK-UP
Saturdays 7am to 9am
Garden Heights Nursery 1605 S. Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis MO 63117

Complete **BOTH** sides of application and send
Secondary Shareholder application (if applicable)
along with your check to:
Community Supported Garden at La Vista
4350 Levis Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

SHARES REQUESTED	Enter amt here
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Season, FULL Share (includes \$25 delivery fee) o <i>Weekly pick-up, mid-May to mid-November, 27 weeks total</i>	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Season, ALTERNATE Share (includes \$25 delivery fee) o <i>Alternate week pick-up, mid-May to mid-November</i>	\$325
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Season, SPRING GREENS Share (<i>limited # of shares available</i>) o <i>One pound of gourmet spring greens, for each of 5 weeks</i> o <i>MUST be a Regular Season shareholder to purchase this</i>	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Contribution o <i>Please consider making a donation to support the Garden – especially if you aren't likely to volunteer the expected 3 hrs per month (3 hrs x 6 months = 18 volunteer hrs per season)</i>	
Make check payable to: La Vista CSG	TOTAL DUE
Discount if paid in full by April 1: \$20 if purchasing a full share; \$10 if purchasing an alternate share	
If making payments, first half of payment due by April 1	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Half of balance due by June 1 and final payment due July 1	BALANCE DUE

Statement of Shareholder Agreement

*I wish to become a member of the **Community Supported Garden at La Vista** by sharing the economic responsibilities as well as the bounty of produce from this farm. I understand that the farmer is committed to using sustainable growing methods and that unforeseen crop difficulties may reduce the harvest. I understand that, as a Shareholder, I am a participant in this community-supported effort.*

Primary Shareholder signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER INTEREST SURVEY ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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2012 SEASON ♦ SHAREHOLDER VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Garden shareholders are expected to volunteer three or more hours per month to support the work of the Garden. We can accommodate all physical abilities. If you are unable to donate time, please consider making an additional monetary contribution.

Please indicate areas in which you have interest and skill to contribute to the Garden:

CORE GROUP

- ◆ General oversight and guidance
- ◆ Supervise farmer
- ◆ Develop and implement policies
- ◆ Authorize hiring personnel and expenditures

FIELD WORK ****lots of help needed****

- ◆ Year-round
- ◆ Planting
- ◆ Weeding
- ◆ Harvesting
- ◆ Making soil

EDUCATION

- ◆ Arrange programs for members
- ◆ Cook book and recipes
- ◆ Research store prices of organic produce
- ◆ Create informative labels for produce

GREETER ****lots of help needed****

- ◆ Greet members as they arrive
- ◆ Assist new members with the pick-up process
- ◆ Keep bins of produce full
- ◆ Keep share room neat

GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION

- ◆ Plan and implement garden beautification around Distribution Center and U-Pick areas
- ◆ Maintain "Magpie's Garden"

OTHER

- ◆ I would like to discuss volunteer work not listed (Please describe)

CELEBRATIONS (one or all)

- ◆ Plan Shareholder Celebrations
- ◆ Help set-up before and clean-up after:
 - Welcome/Orientation (May)
 - Tomato Fest (August)
 - Harvest Party (November)

So we can better manage our publicity efforts, please tell us how you heard of La Vista.

I know someone who is a member _____

Radio program: WBGZ (Z-1570 Morning Show) _____ KDHX (Earthworms) _____

Bulletin board in town: _____ Our website _____

News article in _____ Other source (name) _____

Church _____

Other event (Green Gift Bazaar, health fair etc.) _____

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▶▶▶▶▶ **Secondary Shareholders** ◀◀◀◀◀◀

This page is required ONLY if you're sharing a share.

Some members prefer to "share a share" with the Primary Shareholder and are known as Secondary Shareholders. Secondary Shareholders should complete this portion of the application, including the reverse side, and submit their payment with the Primary's payment to assure that the account is credited properly. ***One check between both shareholders is preferred to reduce recordkeeping.***

***Secondary Shareholders are Full Members
with both the benefits and obligations of Primary Shareholders.***

Name of Primary Shareholder:				
Secondary Shareholder(s)				
First Name1		Last Name1		
Phone1		Email1		
First Name2		Last Name2		
Phone2		Email2		
Address				
City		State		Zip

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