

CSA Member Agreement 2022

By reading this agreement and filling out the sign-up form, you will become a member of IVOF&G CSA for one Season. By so doing, you are entering into a mutually beneficial relationship with IVOF&G that ensures the sustainability of local food production on the farm and the provision of certified organic food to you on a weekly basis. CSA programs give farmers the ability to plan harvest quantities and anticipate cash flow from prepaid sales while members enjoy fresh food, develop a relationship with their farmer and learn how produce is grown and prepared.

Terms

IVOF&G will provide vegetables, fruit, and other farm grown items to all CSA members during the growing Season. CSA Boxes will be in exchange for a contribution by Members of \$675.00 (or \$650 if paid in full, up front). Weekly produce and products will be based upon what is ripe and ready to harvest. IVOF&G is unable to promise the delivery of any certain item on any specific date. And in the event of unforeseen weather events, crop failures or other unforeseen circumstances, CSA Boxes may not be available.

Payment

Members who are willing and able to pay for the entire season up front can pay \$650 by cash, check or credit card upon pick-up of the first box. A split payment option will also be available for those who so desire. Half of the cost (\$337.5) will be due upon pick-up of the first box, and the other half will be due the first week of August. Here is a helpful matrix:

	1st Payment	2nd Payment
Wednesday IVOFG Pick-up	May 11 th , 2022	August 3 rd , 2022
Thursday Kentfield Pick-up	May 12 th , 2022	August 4 th , 2022
Saturday IVOFG Pick-up	May 14 th , 2022	August 6 th , 2022

Refunds

Refunds are not offered. A CSA Membership is a seasonal commitment to IVOF&G. If you no longer want to receive your Box you may sell it to a friend, offer it as a donation to a non-profit organization or forfeit your funds. Please give two weeks notice of any changes in membership.

CSA Box Pick Up

For 25 weeks, beginning Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, CSA Boxes will be available for pick up either Wednesday or Saturday between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m at the Indian Valley Campus. Beginning Thursday May 12th, boxes will be available from 10am-2pm at the Kentfield Campus. As a member you will commit to one day to pickup your box throughout the season, we do not have the capacity to switch pickup days or locations throughout the season. Your first box will be available during the week May 10th, and the final box will be available on the week of October 25th.

Indian Valley Organic Farm and Garden Partners

Issues/Questions

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Member Promises

1. I will return my wax box every week.
2. I agree to arrive at the designated pick-up location within the scheduled hours. If I cannot pick up my box, I will arrange for someone else to pick up the box for me (or see #3).
3. If I do not pick-up my box at the agreed upon time my box will be donated to another party and I am still responsible for payment.
4. I understand that by becoming a member, I share the risk and rewards of the growing season. Issues that may impact harvest, such as weather, pests or other unforeseen circumstances, may interfere with the scheduled availability of my box. The farm will make accommodations and communicate as needed.
5. I will automatically be added the IVOF&G email list.

I have read the above and understand this membership agreement. I agree to pay according to the outlined terms and pick up my CSA box each week during the Season. If I do not pick up my box on the designated day, I understand that I will forfeit my box and that I will be responsible for the cost.