

# CSA Member Agreement 2023

By signing up for our CSA program and agreeing to the terms of this document below, you will become a member of the IVOFG CSA program for the 2023 season. By so doing, you are entering into a mutually beneficial relationship with IVOFG 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

IVOFG 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 \$700 (or \$675 if paid in full, up front). Weekly produce and products will be based upon what is ripe and ready to harvest. IVOFG is unable to promise the customization or guarantee of any certain products at any specific time throughout the growing season. 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 \$675 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 (\$350) 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:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
<b>Wednesday IVOFG Pick-up</b>	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
<b>Wednesday Kentfield Pick-up</b>	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
<b>Saturday IVOFG Pick-up</b>	May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023

## Refunds

Refunds are not offered. A CSA Membership is a seasonal commitment to your local farm. We understand there may be times you're not able to pick up your box, in that case you can arrange to have someone pickup during your designated pickup window, or IVOFG will donate your box to a student through our basic needs support program.

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## CSA Box Pick Up

For 25 weeks, beginning Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, CSA Boxes will be available for pick up either Wednesday or Saturday between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m at the Indian Valley Campus. Boxes will also be available for pick up between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m on Wednesdays at the Kentfield Campus. As a member you will commit to one pick up day and location for 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 10<sup>th</sup>, and the final box will be available on the week of October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Issues/Questions

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## Member Agreements

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.