



GARDEN SHARE SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Butler Township Community Garden makes available a limited number of subscriptions (or shares) of the Market Garden. This program supports our mission by providing aspiring organic farmers with small business opportunities. Here the farmer masters the basics of small-scale organic agricultural production, as well as small-business entrepreneurship through the management of these produce shares and through participation in the Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Subscribers will receive a weekly share of the garden's harvest starting in mid/late June and continuing through early/mid October (approximately 16 weeks). The variety and quantity of produce is dependent on the season. Subscribers pick up their share once a week either at the garden, farmer's market, or have it delivered to their home (for an additional fee; some restrictions apply).

WHAT'S IN A SHARE?

A share provides approximately 10-12 lbs. of freshly harvested and organically grown produce each week, enough vegetables for 2 to 3 people. Each week you will receive approximately 5-10 different varieties of vegetables and herbs that change with the seasons (see harvest chart for what is expected each month). Suggestions for how to use the produce will also be provided each week.

COST

The cost of one share is \$20/week. Payment is due one week in advance. Pick-up location may be at the community garden, or at the Downtown Hazleton Farmers Market.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

Subscribers must understand what it means to eat seasonally (i.e. we won't have tomatoes in June or spinach in July). By becoming a subscriber, you are also sharing the risks of the garden. If there is hail or too much rain, some crops will suffer. Members must understand that they share in the natural abundance or the setbacks that a typical farm faces each year. However, we will do all we can to grow as much quality food as possible.

ENROLLMENT FORM

To enroll in the subscription program, please fill in the blanks below and mail this form back to us with a \$40 deposit. This will reserve your subscription and cover the cost of your first share. Payment will be due upon each pickup to reserve the following week's share. No refunds will be provided for missed pick-ups without advance notice. At least 48 hours notification is required if you will not be able to pick up your share.

1. Name: _____ 2. Date: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Phone (daytime): _____ 5. Phone (evening): _____

6. Email: _____

7. Frequency. Please select how often you would like to receive your share:

_____ Weekly _____ Every other week

8. Pick-up Location (please check one): Subscribers will be responsible for picking up their share at the Butler Township Community Garden or at the Downtown Hazleton Farmers Market (after the market opens). For an extra \$5 fee, the share can be delivered to your home (some restrictions apply so please contact us to discuss).

_____ Butler Township Community Garden
(behind Valley East LL field); Pick up day
and time TBD, but most likely Thursday
evenings.

_____ Downtown Hazleton Farmers Market
(Fridays 10AM-2PM, July 13 - Sep 7, 2018);
Pick up will be at the community garden
when farmers market is not in season.

_____ * Delivery to address listed above
unless specified otherwise (add \$5/share)
(* Some restrictions apply so please
contact us to discuss.

9. Application: Mail this application along with a check for your deposit to *Krista Schneider*, 8 Sidehill Trail, Sugarloaf. **Check should be made payable to 'Krista Schneider.'** Questions should be directed to Krista at 570-578-5903 or locus@ptd.net.

10. Signature: By signing this form you agree to pick-up your share at the location and times designated, and make payment at the time of pick-up.

Signature

Date