

**SEJAH FARM OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)**

**2018 MEMBER SPRING/SUMMER PRODUCE CSA
AGREEMENT**

April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018

To become a shareholder in *Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands* CSA from **April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018** growing season, please fill out and return this agreement with your season's payment. Make checks payable to *Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands*. Membership is on a first come basis, and submission of this application does not guarantee membership.

I agree to purchase a share in *Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands* CSA program, I accepted the terms of this membership agreement. Sejah Farm will provide a share/s in their CSA weekly consisting of approximately 7-12 items (shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season or availability). The main aspect of Sejah Farm CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, crop failure, etc.) and the rewards (local organically grown exceptionally fresh vegetables, the bounty of a good season, etc.) involved in farming.

I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the Sejah Farm CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally and economically healthy society.

I agree to support the farm with timely payments. I commit to picking up my share(s) weekly and I understand that if I, or someone I designate, is unable to pick up my share(s), they may not get saved.

As a member,

I commit to supporting the farm through my share payment and 1 hour of work each month from **April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018**

- I understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share each Saturday at Sejah Farm Farmer's Market from 7:00 am thru 5:00 pm or, make arrangements for a designated person to pick up the share at the farm. I understand that my share will not be available to me beyond the arranged pick up time. I do not expect to have my share held for me beyond the designated time.

- As a member of *Sejah Farm's* CSA, I will receive a weekly share for **12** weeks.

- The target weekly share should be about enough produce for a family of four or two adults. I understand shares will vary in size and will contain all locally grown vegetables, fruits, herbs currently being harvested or value added product (honey, preserves, cakes etc.) prepared locally. I also understand that I am sharing the risks as well as the benefits of the farm and that the harvest is subject to growing conditions and other environmental variables and that there is a risk of crop failure. I understand that I am making a financial commitment, that there is no guarantee of the amount of produce that I will receive, and that there will be no refunds.

* *Members may elect to begin helping at the farm before the harvest begins. In this case, volunteer hours may be spread over the additional months.*

* *full share is \$600.00 / half share is \$300.00 for this Fall growing season with a time volunteer commitment of 1 hour per share each month (3hrs total).*

The planning, preparation, and expenses of the CSA begin long before the harvest begins. Therefore, we encourage members to support the farm by including full payment for their share with the Shareholder Commitment Agreement.

Membership Share Option	Cost	Voluntary Equity	Cost per weekly share	Weeks
Full Share With Volunteer Equity	\$576.00	1 hours per month April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018 3hrs@\$8.00/hr.=\$24.00	50	12
Half Share With Volunteer Equity	\$276.00	1 hours per month April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018 3hrs@\$8.00/hr.=\$24.00	25	12
Full Share Without Volunteer Equity	\$600.00	NONE	50	12
Half Share Without Volunteer Equity	300.00	NONE	25	12

*Sejah Farm volunteer equity is value at \$8/ hour. If we must hire someone, we can pay them a reasonable wage. So 1hrs/month @ 3months @ \$8/ hr. =\$24.00.

Member Share Payment Option		
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Full Share With Volunteer Equity		\$576.00
Half Share With Volunteer Equity		\$276.00
Full Share Without Volunteer Equity		\$600.00
Half Share Without Volunteer Equity		\$300.00

Make checks or Money order payable to Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands and mail with this agreement to: P.O. Box 3443 Kingshill, VI 00851

As a **Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands** CSA member, I understand that I am responsible for making payments according to the plan I select. This completed Shareholder Commitment Agreement serves as the sole notification of amounts due and I will not be sent an invoice. There are no refunds, however members may recruit someone to take over their share and arrange to receive payment from this new member. By participating in a mixed income CSA, I am supporting my local farmer as well as a more equitable local food system and, in doing so, I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

Shareholder name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Members may choose to divide the cost, work, and produce between 2 or more households by members themselves. Members who are dividing their shares are all responsible for the entire share price and the 1 hour per month Volunteer equity. If you will be sharing your share, please provide the following information and have all partners sign the agreement.

1. Share partner name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

2. Share partner name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

I/we _____ wish to support the *Sejah Farm of the Virgin Islands* CSA for the growing season from **April 21, 2018 to July 07, 2018.**

Member Signature _____

Date _____

Member Signature _____

Date _____