



# Tierra Direct CSA

## 2014 Membership Agreement Form

**CONTACT INFORMATION** \* = Required

\* Primary Shareholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* City: \_\_\_\_\_ \* State: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Shareholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this a split share?  Yes  No

Additional person(s) authorized to pick up on shareholder's behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-up is every Thursday from June 5 to October 30, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Location: 175<sup>th</sup> Street, in between Broadway and Wadsworth**

Cost of Vegetable Share		Number of Shares		Fees		Total Amount Owed
22 weeks at \$23/week = <u>\$506.00</u>	x	* _____	+	<u>\$17.50</u>	=	* \$ _____

*One (1) share = \$523.50*

\* How will you be paying? *Check one*

- In full (due by May 21, 2014 or earlier)
- In installments (all payments due by May 21, 2014 or earlier)



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## PAYMENT

- **All payments must be made by Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:30pm**
- Payments may be made in full or in installments of your choice.
- Payment is only accepted in cash or check. **Please make checks(s) payable to our farmer: La Baraja Farm.** Credit cards cannot be accepted.
- Payments can be made preferably in person, or also by mail.
  - o In person payments may be made at the Columbia Community Partnership for Health at 390 Fort Washington Avenue (ground floor, in between 177<sup>th</sup> and 178<sup>th</sup> Streets) on Wednesdays April 9, April 23, May 7, and May 21 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.
  - o By mail, please send your check(s) (checks only—do not mail cash) and completed Membership Agreement Form to:  
C/O Julio Marcial  
Think Coffee  
248 Mercer Street  
New York, NY 10012
- You will receive a receipt either in person, by mail, or by email.

## WORK SHIFT REQUIREMENTS

In addition to your payment, each member must contribute up to eight (8) hours to the general management of the CSA over the course of the season. Examples of work shift duties include:

- Set up before distribution
- Oversight during distribution
- Break down and clean up after distribution
- Counting and/or weighing shares
- Correspondence exchange with members
- Organizing CSA events

\* Which month is best for you to complete your work shift(s) in? *Choose at least one:*

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> June   | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July   | <input type="checkbox"/> October   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August |                                    |

While each CSA member is expected to contribute to the CSA via their work shift hours, the Core Group Members are primarily in charge of running and maintaining the CSA. The Core Group is responsible for organizing the CSA, updating the website and Facebook, maintaining records, creating flyers and outreach materials, organizing CSA events, and more. Time spent on Core Group projects will count towards your required work shift hours.

Are you interested in joining the Core Group?

- Yes       No       Maybe



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## PICK UP INFORMATION

- Day and time: Thursdays from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, June 5 to October 30, 2014.
- Location: Distribution will take place after the 175<sup>th</sup> Street Farmers' Market, located at 175<sup>th</sup> Street in between Broadway and Wadsworth. The pick-up location is subject to change, but any new pick-up location will be within easy walking distance of this farmers' market location.
- If you are unable to pick up your share or have someone else pick it up for you, your share will be donated or distributed to other members. Unfortunately your share cannot be held, refunded, or replaced.
- Your share is non-refundable. If you are unable to use your share through the season, it is your responsibility to find someone to take it over.
- The vegetable variety and quantity each week will depend on the northeast growing season and weather conditions. The vegetables provided each week are at the discretion of La Baraja Farm. Please be aware the CSA model is based on the concept of risk sharing, where one of the main goals of CSAs is to support small and local farmers by sharing the risk of adverse weather conditions, crop conditions, or any other obstacles that the farmer may face over the growing season.

## MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

- I agree to the above conditions and wish to become a Tierra Direct CSA 2014 member
- I understand that I will need to wash the produce I receive at home after pick-up before consuming
- I understand that these terms are subject to change with notice
- I understand the risk sharing nature and model of the CSA
- In the event of injury, I agree to not hold liable Tierra Direct CSA, La Baraja Farm, Just Food Inc. and/or the CSA management

Signature	
* Primary Shareholder:	* Date:
Secondary Share:	Date:

Finally, how did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! We are looking forward to sharing this season with you.