

# Tierra Direct CSA

#### 2014 CSA season is from June 5 - October 30

The Tierra Direct CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program offers the Washington Heights community fresh, organic, and locally grown vegetables at an affordable price.

Full payment is due May 21 -- installed payments available!



#### More Information:

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Meet

Wednesdays April 9, April 23, May 7, and May 21 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm we will be at the Columbia Community Partnership for Health at 390 Fort Washington Ave (ground floor, between 177th & 178th Streets) to answer questions and accept payments!



## What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

CSA is a program where each member buys a share of a farm's organic and locally grown vegetables for a season. The Tierra Direct CSA season starts in the summer and ends in the fall. For 2014, the season begin on June 5 and ends on October 30--that's 22 weeks of fresh vegetables!

#### How does the CSA work?

Sign-ups and payments are due by Wednesday, May 21. Then, every Thursday starting June 5 and ending October 30, each member will receive 8-10 different vegetables every week, valued at about \$23. The amount of vegetables provided each week feeds up to four people.

#### How do I join the CSA?

Complete the Membership
Agreement Form and submit it
with your payment by May 21.
The Membership Agreement
Form in available online at
tierradirectcsa.wordpress.com.
You can also email us at
tierradirectcsa@gmail.com, or
call Caylee at (303) 916-5180 or

Julio at (718) 930-3622 to

receive the form.

## What is included in the vegetable share?

A CSA share from Tierra Direct includes **over 30 vegetable varieties** from La Baraja Farm, located in Goshen, NY (about 56 miles northwest of Washington Heights).

### How much does each share cost?

Each share costs a total of \$523.50. That covers \$23 worth of vegetables for 22 weeks, and also includes a \$5 network fee to our affiliate Just Food plus \$12.50 for administrative costs to run the CSA.

#### Do you offer payment plans?

Although we prefer that you pay for your entire share at the time that you sign up, payments can be made in installments of your choice. However, all payments must be made by Wednesday, May 21 by 7:30pm. Only cash or checks can be accepted. Credit cards can not be accepted.

## Can I split a share? Are half shares available?

Yes, you can indicate on the Membership Agreement Form that your share will be split. However, if you wish to split a share, you are responsible for finding a co-member to split the share with. Co-members are responsible for splitting up the share themselves.

### Where do I pick up my share?

Distribution takes place every
Thursday from 5:00pm to
8:00pm after the 175th Street
Farmers Market, located at
175th Street between
Broadway and Wadsworth.

### What if I can't pick up my share?

If you know you will be out of town or unavilable, we suggest that you arrange to have a family member or friend pick up your share and enjoy the week's bounty. Unfortunately, your share cannot be held, refunded, or replaced.