

**HOMECOMING FARM Commitment Form 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND BE SURE WE CAN READ YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**Please call 631-842-6000, Ext. 307 to confirm there are openings before sending in your application!**

I commit myself as a member of Homecoming Farm, a Community Supported Agriculture project, by sharing the economic responsibilities as well as the bounty of vegetables from this farm. I understand that the farmer is committed (to the best of his/her ability, working with nature and the community's help) to grow produce using organic methods. I understand this is a community-supported effort and I agree to make the payment listed below aware of the risks involved in the success or failure of the farm due to crop difficulties, inclement weather, etc. I am also aware that a percentage of my payment is tax deductible and will be used to help defray the cost of growing food for the hungry. I also agree to share a minimum of 15 hours working either on or for the benefit of the farm.

- I understand that these 15 hours are per individual/family and for the good of the farm community; and enable me (and my family) to connect with the Earth, and help to grow the community; therefore, the time is per visit, not per person. If I cannot meet this requirement, I understand I will be charged an additional \$100.
- I understand that in the case of severe weather the pick-up day may be cancelled and need to be rescheduled.
- **I understand it is my responsibility to check the Farm Hotline (631-842-6000, Extension 333), before coming to the farm to ensure there has not been a change in the schedule.**
- I understand it is my responsibility to attend the opening breakfast meeting that is held in the beginning of the season and will be announced in the spring.
- I understand that if I decide to share with another family, this is a private agreement between me and the other family, and the farm staff is not responsible for keeping these records, or the tax deduction.
- I understand that if I am unable to come for my pick-up, unless I send someone in my place, my food will be donated to a food pantry. **I CANNOT RE-SCHEDULE MY PICK-UP TO ACCOMMODATE MY VACATION.**
- I understand that my pickup day remains the same for the entire season and cannot be changed. If I choose a Tuesday; it remains a Tuesday for the entire season.
- I understand that when harvesting food for myself, my family, and other members, I am also harvesting food for the guests of The Interfaith Nutrition Network, (The INN).
- I understand that many of the members are photographers and they may take my picture while I am at the farm. These pictures may show up in printed materials, presentations and the website for Homecoming Farm.
- **I understand that I agree to follow the posted farm procedures as well as all direction given by the farmer.**
- I understand that I can make a copy of this agreement and it will serve as the record of my \$100 tax deduction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial that you have read and accept the commitments of membership.

Please **do not detach** any part of this form even if some parts do not relate to you, and return them with your payment. There are two options: Please check option 1 or 2.

- 1. A full share, which means you pick up every week and pay \$950
- 2. A half-share, which means you pick up every other week and pay \$475.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOMECOMING.**

Please sign your commitment form and return both pages with your check.

**Send to:** Homecoming, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, N.Y. 11701.

**Please fill out the option that applies to you.**

**Option One: Full Share (Picking up every week.)**

**First Payment: \$475 Due With Application to Reserve Your Place for Full Share.**

**Balance Payment: \$475 Due on April 15th**

I commit myself to a payment of \$950 and understand that I will pick up organic vegetables weekly on my designated days from June through October at Homecoming Farm and will provide 15 hours of donated labor.

- 1.  I am enclosing the full payment of \$ 950. (\$200 is a tax deductible donation.)
- 2.  I am enclosing a partial payment of \$475 with the balance to be due on April 15th.
- 3.  I am enclosing an additional \$100 since I will not be giving 15 hours of my time to the Farm.
- 4.  I am enclosing a voluntary contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to the Farm.

My choice for pickup day is Tuesday  Saturday

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your commitment; we look forward to sharing a wonderful season with you!**

**Option Two: Half Share (Picking up every other week.)**

**First Payment: \$275 Due With Application to Reserve Your Place for Half Share**

**Balance Payment: \$200 Due on April 15th**

I commit myself to a contribution of \$475 and understand that I will pick up organic vegetables every other week from June through October at Homecoming Farm on my designated days and will provide 15 hours of donated labor.

- 1.  I am enclosing the full payment of \$475 (\$100 is a tax deductible donation.)
- 2.  I am enclosing a partial payment of \$275 with the balance to be due on April 15th.
- 3.  I am enclosing an additional \$100 since I will not be giving 15 hours of my time at the farm.
- 4.  I am enclosing a voluntary contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to the Farm.

My choice for pickup day is Tuesday  Saturday

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your commitment; we look forward to sharing a wonderful season with you!**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**First Payment:**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Payment:**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid in Full:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_