

Rise Up Farms Summer 2016 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Work Share Agreement

We're glad you are interested in the Rise Up Farms work share program! As a work share member, you will play an essential role at Rise Up. Working together lets us share knowledge and experience, so that we can collectively make the farm a better place. The work itself is also essential – we rely on our work share members to help us get things done! We hope that you have a fun and rewarding experience as a work share member, and we look forward to working with you in 2016!

By filling out this agreement you are making a commitment attend your work shift or shifts regularly, be on time, and always put in your best effort. We ask our work share members for the following commitments:

- Half shares (intended to feed 1 – 2 people) require 4 hours' work per week
- Full shares (intended to feed 3 – 4 people) require 8 hours' work per week

We ask that you commit to working a regular shift. We realize that plans change, and it may be necessary to change shifts mid-season. That is fine, so long as you let us know well in advance.

Because we are using land that belongs to someone else to grow our produce, there are a few expectations we would ask you to respect. While at the farm, you need to keep your shirts and shoes on, and for safety reasons, you will not be allowed to drive the tractor or operate any other power tools or machinery. We also ask that you sign the liability waver on the next page. We love having children and folks of all ages join us on the farm! This being said, we expect that you will be able to focus on farm tasks during your work shift. Older children who are able to help in the garden are welcome to join in the work! If you want to bring younger children along, there will need to be someone to look after them. Children should not be left unattended. Also, note that we cannot count hours worked by children under 16 years of age towards a work share.

Personal information:

Name(s) _____

Please select the kind of share you would like (this should be the same as on your membership agreement):

_____ Half share (4 hours' work per week)

_____ Full share (8 hours work per week)

Please select a work shift or shifts. For half share members, select a single shift. For full share members, select two shifts or indicate that two people will be attending a single shift:

_____ Mondays from 8:30:00pm – 12:30pm (regular day's work)

_____ Tuesdays from 8:30am – 12:30pm (harvest day)

_____ Fridays from 8:30am – 12:30am (harvest day)

If none of the shifts listed above work for you, please suggest a shift or shifts that would work. We will see whether they fit with our schedule.

If you didn't have a work share in 2015, we would also like to chat with you briefly on the phone after we receive your work share agreement. This isn't an interview – it's just a way to make sure you understand what a work share will involve. Please provide your phone number below, and indicate when it would be best to call you. You can also give an exact time and date that you would like a call, and we will try to stick to it.

Phone number: _____

Best time to contact me:

Early morning (7 – 9) _____ Late afternoon (4 – 6) _____ Evening (6 – 9) _____

You will be considered a member of the Rise Up CSA once we have received your completed membership agreement and work share agreement forms, and for new members, once we have spoken on the phone. We will contact you when you are

officially a member of the CSA! Note that we can only offer a limited number of work shares this year. When we reach the limit, we will start putting applicants on a waitlist.

Please return this form along with your 2016 Summer CSA Membership agreement by email or mail.

Email: riseupfarms@gmail.com

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Thanks so much for joining us at Rise Up! Sincerely yours

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By signing this waiver, I release Rise Up Farms, Hope Builders Group and Pine Creek Acres from any responsibility or liability for any accidents or injuries that may occur to myself, my family or my belongings during my time on the farm, and I _____ take full and personal responsibility thereof.

Additionally, I commit to the terms of the 2015 work share agreement as stated above, and respect the right of Rise Up Farms to terminate my share if I fail to follow through with my responsibilities.

(signature) (date)