Brewster Street Farm

CSA Share Information

Brewster Street Farm is a refugee agriculture program run by Journey's End Refugee Services. Our produce is grown in raised beds using organic practices near the Journey's End office in the Tri-Main Center. 2024 is the tenth year of our CSA program, and we are looking forward to a productive growing season with new and returning refugee farmers!



Who are the Brewster Street farmers?

The Brewster Street Farm is an urban farming program for adults who have come to the U.S. as refugees. The farm is an educational space where program participants adapt their agricultural experiences to Buffalo's climate and growing season. The farmers work as a team to provide consumers with a diverse selection of high-quality vegetables.

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a program that allows consumers to directly support local food production. You can become a CSA member by purchasing a "share" of vegetables from the Brewster Street Farm. The CSA program helps Brewster Street farmers to improve business-marketing skills and earn a supplemental weekly income. Through our vegetable shares, we hope to provide fresh and healthy produce to the community.

How much does a CSA share cost?

Each share costs \$360, and lasts for 20 weeks (about 4 and a half months) from early June to late October. Each week's share will provide enough food to feed one to two adults. All CSA purchases are non-refundable, and any products not picked up will be donated to Journey's End refugee clients and/or community members.

Our CSA sponsorship program allows you to purchase a vegetable share for a family that has recently been resettled in the United States. Gather your friends, family, or neighbors to give the gift of fresh produce!

2024 CSA	Share Size	Share Length	Share Cost
Early June to late October	Feeds 1 to 2 people	20 weeks (or more depending on food production)	\$360, reduced price and sponsorship shares available, all plastic free packaging

When should I sign up?

We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to secure your spot. There are only 15 shares available. The earlier you sign up, the easier it is for the Brewster Street farmers and staff to plan and plant accordingly.

How can I pay?

Step 1: Confirm with the Program Manager that you have a share reserved; attach your completed application form.

Step 2: Make payment using your preferred payment method.

Step 3: Check your e-mail for updates on the CSA schedule.

Where do I pick up my share?

Shares can be picked up in the Tri-Main Center lobby on Thursdays between 12pm and 5:15pm. Produce will be harvested from the farm the morning of CSA pick-ups. Please bring your own bag to carry your goods home!

Pickup Location	Pickup Day	Pickup Time	Details
Tri-Main Lobby 2495 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	Thursdays	12 PM to 5:15 PM	Please bring your own bag, box, or container to take vegetables home!

What will be in my share?

Customers will receive a variety of in season vegetables each week! This year we will be growing varieties of beets, lettuce, salad greens, cabbage, arugula, squash, brussels sprouts, beans, peas, radishes, tomatoes, herbs and more.

Questions? Contact us!

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2024 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Application

Name:	 	 <u> </u>
Address:	 	
Phone Number:		
Email Address:	 	

Check all that apply:

- □ Full Share (\$360)
- □ Donation Share (\$200)
- Paying with Check/Cash
- □ Square Payment Request (Credit)

Please make checks payable to "Journey's End Refugee Services" with "Brewster Street Farm CSA" on the memo line. Mail in or drop-off this form at:

> Journey's End Refugee Services Attn: Brewster Street Farm 2495 Main Street, Suite 530 Buffalo, NY 14214

If mailing in your form, please email or call to confirm your spot!

Contact Program Manager, Jennifer Taylor, at 716.262.5308 or

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