



a member-owned cooperative, community-supported agriculture farm

### 2012 Supported Share Program

Thank you for your interest in the Intervale Community Farm's Supported Share Program.

If you are not familiar with the Intervale Community Farm, we are a member-owned Community Supported Agriculture farm that provides a wide range of fresh organic vegetables to our members during the harvest season. Once each week from June through November, members come to the Farm to get their share of that week's harvest. As a member, you also have a chance to explore the farm and harvest anything on our extensive list of "pick-your-own" crops. The Intervale Community Farm tries to foster a strong sense of community by hosting seasonal potlucks and other gatherings. One of our main goals is to provide fresh, affordable food to the Burlington community through sustainable farming practices.

A supported share is no different from any other Farm membership except for the cost and payment arrangements. Supported shares are half the regular share cost, which works out to \$225 for a Small Share, \$310 for a Medium Share, and \$400 for a Large Share. No deposit is required, and you may pay for your membership with cash, check, or food stamps/EBT cards. We will bill you five times; a monthly installment is due by the beginning of each month from July through November. You may pay sooner if you like. If you are paying with EBT, you may not pay prior to receiving your produce.

You are eligible for an ICF Supported Share if you are eligible for WIC, 3SquaresVT, Farm-to-Family coupons or other such program, but you do not need to be enrolled in these programs to qualify.

If you would like more information please give us a call or email Kathie Sullivan ([kathie@intervalecommunityfarm.com](mailto:kathie@intervalecommunityfarm.com)). If you know you are interested in receiving a supported share and believe you are eligible based on the income guidelines, **please sign the statement on the back of this letter and return it to the Farm via email or post**. Enrollment in the program does depend on availability of funds, and we do have only a limited number of supported shares. We will contact you later in the spring to let you know whether we are able to meet your request to receive a supported share.

Sincerely,

Kathie Sullivan

I am interested in receiving a Supported Share at the Intervale Community Farm. I agree to pay the balance of the share cost (one half the full price) by the end of the 2012 farming season. I also understand that if I split my share with another person outside of my household, that person must also meet the income guidelines and should sign below.

I also realize that this program is limited to a certain number of participants each year, and understand that although I may be eligible, I am not guaranteed a place in the program if funds are not available.



I declare that I (and my household) qualify for the ICF Supported Share program as described above.

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Name

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2<sup>nd</sup> Shareholder, if applicable

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Signature & Date

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