

BUTLER TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY  
MARKET GARDEN  
**2020 SHARE  
PROGRAM**



### GARDEN SHARE SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

Since 2011 the Butler Township Community Garden has made available a limited number of subscriptions (or shares) of the Market Garden. This program supports our mission by providing aspiring organic farmers with small business opportunities. Here the farmer masters the basics of small-scale organic agricultural production, as well as small-business entrepreneurship through the management of these produce shares and through participation in the Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market. The garden also supports education through college internships that allow students to learn the basics of organic gardening.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Subscribers will receive a weekly share of the garden's harvest starting in mid/late June and continuing through late September/early October (approximately 14-16 weeks). The variety and quantity of produce is dependent on the season (see Harvest Chart). Subscribers pick up their share once a week either at the garden or have it delivered to their home.

### WHAT'S IN A SHARE?

A share provides approximately 10-12 lbs. of freshly harvested and organically grown produce each week, enough vegetables for 2 to 3 people. Each week you will receive approximately 5-8 different varieties of vegetables and herbs that change with the seasons (see harvest chart for what is expected each month). An alternate (or every other week) subscription is also available.

### COST

The cost of one share is \$20/week. Payment is due one week in advance. Pick-up location may be at the community garden, or delivered to your home for an additional cost.

### RISKS AND BENEFITS

Subscribers must understand what it means to eat seasonally (i.e. we won't have tomatoes in June or spinach in July). By becoming a subscriber, you are also sharing the risks of the garden. If there is hail or too much rain, some crops will suffer. Members must understand that they share in the natural abundance or the setbacks that a typical farm faces each year. However, we will do all we can to grow as much quality food as possible.

# ENROLLMENT FORM

To enroll in the subscription program, please fill in the blanks below and mail this form back to us with a \$40 deposit. This will reserve your subscription and cover the cost of your first and last share. Payment will be due upon each pickup to reserve the following week's share. No refunds will be provided for missed pick-ups without advance notice. At least 48 hours notification is required if you will not be able to pick up your share.

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Phone (cell):** \_\_\_\_\_ **5. Phone (home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Frequency.** Please select how often you would like to receive your share:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly                      \_\_\_\_\_ Every other week (Alternate)

**8. Pick-up Location (please check one):** Subscribers will be responsible for picking up their share at the Butler Township Community Garden. For an extra \$5 fee, the share can be delivered to your home.).

\_\_\_\_\_ Butler Township Community Garden  
(behind Valley East LL field); Pick up day  
and time TBD

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Delivery to address listed above  
unless specified otherwise (add \$5/share)  
(\* Some distance restrictions apply so please  
contact us to discuss.

**9. Application:** Mail this application along with a check for your deposit to *Lee Ann Davidovich, 103 Rotary Drive, Suite 9, West Hazleton, PA 18202. Check should be made payable to 'Lee Ann Davidovich.'* Questions should be directed to Lee Ann at 570-582-0981.

**10. Signature:** By signing this form you agree to pick-up your share at the location and times designated, and make payment at the time of pick-up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date