

# 2010 Jharvest Membership Registration Form



Jharvest is a volunteer-led venture in Jewish Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) run by JConnect Seattle and Hillel UW, and in partnership with Oxbow Farm and Hazon. Members commit to purchasing a CSA share from Oxbow Farm for the growing season (June through October) and pick up a weekly box of produce at Hillel UW. This commitment makes the CSA a mutually beneficial partnership, guaranteeing the farmers a secure market while giving Jharvest members access to local, organic produce at competitive prices, while helping to preserve farmland and build community.

## Member Information

*Please list contact information for each adult member participating in the share.*

*Email is Jharvest's primary mode of communication. Please include an accurate email address for EACH member.*

### Member 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

Can we share your email with other members in your neighborhood, for coordinating pick-ups? Y / N

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Jharvest? \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Commitment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to membership in Jharvest's CSA, in partnership with Oxbow farm. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm and Hillel UW with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at Hillel UW between 4:30pm and 7:30 pm on Thursday night. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a low-income family or an emergency food provider. As part of my membership **I also agree to staff a minimum of one shift** at Jharvest Thursday evening pickup and distribution during the season. I am available during the following times:

\_\_\_ 4:00-6:00 pm \_\_\_ 6:00-8:00 pm

\_\_\_ I am available for a monthly shift at the opening of pickup. (3:00-4:00 pm, once a month)

I am available for a monthly shift at the closing of pickup. (7:00-8:00 pm, once a month)

I am unavailable during distribution times but am available to assist with other Jharvest programs and events.

I may also work additional shifts or contribute to the Jharvest community in the following ways:

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**Member 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

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***If additional adult members are splitting the share, please attach one or more additional registration forms and complete the member information section.***

# Share Options for 2010 Season

20 Weeks, June 3 – October 14, 2010

## The CSA Share

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share consisting of a variety of vegetables. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions; cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. Members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

Vegetable Shares include Certified Organic, locally grown vegetables from Oxbow Farm with contents varying throughout the growing season. At the start are primarily leafy greens, soon becoming hefty, bountiful boxes full of the diversity of produce our region can grow. Examples of June contents: **Standard share** 1 head lettuce, 1 bunch carrots, 1 head broccoli, 1 bunch chard, green garlic, 1 lb peas, 1 bunch Japanese wax turnips, 1 bunch beets; **Family Share** 2 heads lettuce, broccoli, cabbage, 1 lb peas, bunch beets, green garlic, pearl onions, bunch rapini, bunch arugula, bunch chard, bunch carrots, one bunch Japanese wax turnips.

Tzedekah Contribution (mandatory): The integration of *tzedekah* (lit. justice or righteousness) into the project is one of the features that makes this a distinctly Jewish CSA. The obligation to care for the hungry in our midst is a primary obligation in Judaism and one that Jharvest takes seriously. We are committed to sharing the bounty of the harvest with the poor in our community, and are therefore requiring every member of the Jharvest CSA to contribute at least \$18 towards a *tzedekah* fund. **We strongly encourage you to give more than \$18 if you are able.** ALL of the *tzedekah* funds will be used to support hunger relief work in the Seattle area. If you have any questions about the *tzedekah* fund or would like to become involved in Jharvest's hunger relief work please contact:

[Jharvest@jconnectseattle.org](mailto:Jharvest@jconnectseattle.org)

## Pricing Option Worksheet

Share options (choose one):

	Standard Share	\$ 400
	Family Share	\$ 600
Tzedekah contributions:	Mandatory contribution	\$ 18
	Additional Tzedekah Contribution (optional)	\$ _____
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Payment (please read carefully)

**TWO separate checks** should be made out as follows:

<b>For a – Standard Share:</b> \$400 made out to Oxbow Farm, and \$18 (or more) made out to Hillel UW	<b>For a – Family Share:</b> \$600 made out to Oxbow Farm, and \$18 (or more) made out to Hillel UW
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**Your completed form & signed form and both checks are due no later than May 19 to:**

Jharvest, Hillel UW

4745 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

Seattle, WA 98105

**\*Your spot in the CSA will not be saved until we have received both checks.** If you need a payment plan, please contact [jharvest@jconnectseattle.org](mailto:jharvest@jconnectseattle.org) by April 20.

**Member 1 Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member 2 Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_