

## 2010 Greeley Gardens CSA

### *“Growing Hope”*

Welcome to the Greeley Gardens CSA! As a Shareholding Member of the Garden’s **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** family, you are making an important investment in our neighborhood and its youth. This will be another season of adventure—we will be embarking on community transformation, youth development, and of course the bountiful production of delicious, organically-grown\* vegetables!

In our CSA model, Members pay a fee prior to the growing season in exchange for shares delivered or picked up from June through September. This allows us to purchase seeds and supplies as well as making needed farm improvements in the off-season. When the growing season is under way, members receive weekly allotments of the farm harvest. We always plan to have more than enough produce for our Member shares, but should weather or pests destroy some of the crops, under CSA principles, both the farmer and the consumer agree to share the inherent bounty and/or risk associated with growing chemical-free crops.

**Our commitment to you** is that we will do our very best to keep the shares full and varied, come what may in the Gardens. We’ll also pass on storage tips and handy recipes so you can make the most of those bounty crops!

\_\_\_\_\_ Warren Kittler, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Your commitment to us**, beyond your financial support, is that you will arrive at scheduled delivery or pick-up points on time. This is vital both for the freshness of the vegetables, which are often harvested the day of delivery, and also for their nutritional content. Should you have to miss a pick-up, we cannot guarantee the availability or freshness of make-up shares, which you will have to schedule to pick up at the farm. If you give us at least a week’s notice before a missed delivery, we can make alternate arrangements. Call 913.217.5950 or email [warren.kittler@gmail.com](mailto:warren.kittler@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\* Greeley Gardens is not certified organic. However, we use certified organic seed, and we follow organic growing practices. We plan to apply for certification this coming year.

**2010 Season Specifics:**

**Our 2010 CSA season will be sixteen weeks long. We plan to begin the first week of June and end in the middle of September, and provide weekly shares of produce. A full share (\$300) is enough to fill a grocery bag to the brim; a partial share (\$200) is two thirds of a full share.** Half of the payment is due at sign-up and is *non-refundable*; the other half is due at the time of the first pick-up and is refundable for the first three weeks of the season. Distribution time will be determined as members join. Pickup will be either from the farm site, Juniper Gardens (979 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kansas City, Kansas 66101), or at the KCK Greenmarket on Wednesday. Delivery can be arranged for an additional fee (please call or email for details).

As a Shareholding Member at Greeley Gardens, you are welcome to schedule a visit at any time—and feel free to bring friends!

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Please mail this form with your payment to:

Warren Kittler, 1729 Waverly Ave, Kansas City, KS 66104

(please make checks payable to Greeley Gardens and put 2010 CSA in the memo line)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Full Share

Partial Share

Check one:  Saturday pickup at Gardens

Delivery

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_