



Troy Community Farm Worker Share Application

Application Deadline: 26 March 2012

Worker shares will be notified of their selection by 9 April 2012.

About Troy Worker Shares

- Worker shares are an essential part of our farm and make valuable contributions to our business. We could not do it without you!
- A worker share trades labor for a CSA share. We have two types of worker share positions. Both receive a standard CSA share for 21 weeks (see the standard CSA brochure on our website), our weekly newsletter, and access to the CSA flower and herb garden for u-pick bouquets and fresh herbs in exchange for their work on the farm.
 - ⌘ **Full Season Worker Shares** work 4 hours per week starting the week of 21 May and continuing through the week of 15 October. Full Season Worker Shares can work on Wednesdays OR Fridays from 7 to 11 AM for the whole season. Orientations for these positions will be from 10 to 11 AM on Wednesday 16 May or Friday 18 May, depending on which shift you choose.
 - ⌘ **Summer Worker Shares** work 12 hours per week for seven weeks in the height of the season starting on 25 June and finishing on 10 August. Summer Worker Shares work Tuesday, Wednesday, AND Friday mornings from 7 to 11 AM. The summer orientation will be on Tuesday 25 June at 7:00 AM
- Particular tasks will change over the season but will include planting, weeding, mulching, trellising, and harvesting. Friday worker shares will also have the opportunity to work in our sprout room on occasion.
- We provide detailed training on farm tasks. We expect worker shares to take instruction well, follow through with both accuracy and speed, and (because it takes practice to learn) to improve over time.
- Work on the farm is physically demanding and can be exhausting and repetitive. We work in all kinds of weather so it can also be hot, cold, windy, and wet. It can also be perfectly lovely from time to time.
- We start work at 7:00 AM. Timeliness is very important to us, so everyone should be ready to work at 7:00 AM.
- We value worker shares' opinions on what is included in weekly shares. When we have choices about what to harvest in a particular week, we will often ask for your input. We will also ask you to share your favorite recipes for the newsletter, if you are willing!

Your Contact Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Street Address:

City & Zip Code:

Your Availability

Please order the positions below (full season or summer) with a "1" being most preferred, and a "2" being your second choice. Also order the shifts (under the full season position) in the same way with "1" being most preferred and "2" being your second choice. Put a "0" in front of any positions or shifts you cannot do.

Full Season Worker Share Position

Week of 21 May through Week of 15 October

Wednesdays 7 to 11 AM

Fridays 7 to 11 AM

Summer Worker Share Position

25 June through 10 August

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7 to 11 AM

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About You

Please tell us why you want to be a worker share at Troy, about any farming or gardening experience you may have, and about any physical limitations you may have that would interfere with your ability to do the job. (We expect worker shares to bend, squat, and stand for extended periods of time; lift up to 50 pounds; use harvest knives, hoes, water hoses, etc.)

Please also include one or two references that we might contact with questions if necessary.

Worker Share Registration and Release Form

I grant permission for my photo to be used in any promotional materials produced by Community GroundWorks. I shall indemnify and hold harmless Community GroundWorks, it's Board and their officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, loss of liability of any kind or nature for any possible injury incurred during my service.

Signature of Worker Share Applicant

Date

Send your completed application by 3/26/12 to:

Claire Strader

Troy Community Farm

1814 Sheridan Drive, Madison, WI 53704

Contact Claire at claire@troygardens.org or 442-6760 with any questions.