

A Shared Commitment:

When you sign up for a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), you become our customer for the season. This provides us with a secure customer base. In turn we are committed to providing you with a variety of fresh, organically-grown vegetables.

How It Works:

With a pre-season payment, you purchase a "share" of our season's vegetable harvest. You then receive a weekly bag of our fresh produce during the course of our **10-week harvest season** from the week of **June 24th to the week of August 26th**. There are two CSA Share options available:

10-week Premium Vegetable Share: \$360

5-week Half Vegetable Share, delivered every other week: \$180

Shared Risk; Shared Reward:

We do our very best to bring you a beautiful and bountiful bag each week, but since our boss, Nature, provides no guarantees -- we can't offer any either. One of the premises of this program is that the shareholder shares the youth farmers' experience of nature's mischief and blessings.

How Much Food:

Each week you will receive a box filled with seasonal vegetables. The selection of produce changes each week, as does the volume and weight of the box. We do our best to fill your box between half and all the way full. Weather, blight, and bounty will determine what vegetables are in your bag.

How to Get Your Share:

Shares will be available for pickup on Wednesday afternoons until 6PM at Blackhawk Courts Farm & Gardens. We'll set a regular pickup time that works for you. Pickup may be available at another site, e.g. your workplace, with a minimum of 6 boxes for that site. See reverse for more information.

Roots & Wings Network is facilitated by Angelic Organics Learning Center in partnership with a coalition of community-based organizations in Rockford. Roots and Wings' Youth Leaders Program is supported in part by the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, United Way, and USDA Community Food Projects.



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For more information:

Contact Roots & Wings at
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Angelic Organics Learning Center helps urban and rural people build local food systems. We offer opportunities to grow healthy food and a better quality of life, connect with farmers and the land, and learn agricultural and leadership skills.



Watch a film on YouTube created by the Youth Leaders about their 2012 CSA entitled **Growing Rockford**.

Roots & Wings' CSA



Support
Rockford Youth
& sign up for our
2015 season
10-week share of
fresh vegetables!



Vegetables are locally grown by Rockford youth at the Tinker Swiss Cottage and Gardens; land use donated by the Rockford Park District and at Blackhawk Courts Farm & Gardens, a Rockford Housing Authority (RHA) Property.

Limited shares available.

The Roots & Wings' CSA is...

What we grow:

Beans	Mustard Greens
Carrots	Onions
Collard Greens	(green & storage)
Corn	Peppers
Cucumber	(Sweet and Hot)
Dry Beans	Potatoes
Eggplant	Radishes
Garlic	Spinach
Herbs	Squash
(Basil, Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Oregano, Spearmint)	Sunflowers
Kale	Swiss Chard
Lettuce	Tomatoes
Melons	Turnips
	Zucchini
	Zinnias

What is the Roots & Wings network?

The Roots & Wings network was launched in 2002 and is coordinated by Angelic Organics Learning Center (AOLC). Youth and young adults are growing organic vegetables and motivating, educating, and inspiring others to be leaders and role models in their communities. Roots & Wings includes the Youth Farm on the grounds of Tinker Swiss Cottage, and other sites.

The Youth Leader program educates Rockford youth (ages 12-18) to be leaders, with Youth Leaders helping teach younger kids about farming and food. Youth Leaders market their produce through the summer, earning money, job skills, and public speaking experience.

Blackhawk Courts Farm & Garden (BCFG) is located within Blackhawk Courts, a Rockford Housing Authority (RHA) property. BCFG is a participatory collaboration between Blackhawk Courts youth and adult residents, Zion Outreach, RHA, and Angelic Organics Learning Center. The program was launched in 2009 and provides the residents an opportunity to learn how to grow their own organic fruits and vegetables.



Pick-up Details

Blackhawk Courts Farm and Garden

15th Avenue & Meadow Court

Rockford, Illinois 61104

(Behind Vietnamese Buddhist Temple)

Wednesday afternoons until 6 PM *

Additional pick-up sites may be added with a minimum of 6 shares registered per site. Become a Share Recruiter or Volunteer Delivery Driver and get a discount. Contact us for details.

***Veggie bags must be picked up between these times, rain or shine.**

What it Costs:

The share price for the **June through August bag** is **\$360** for the **Premium Share** and **\$180** for the **5-week Half Share**, which provides the same amount as the Premium share but is delivered every other week. Subsidies for the cost or payment plans are available for certain qualifying customers. Share Recruiters and Volunteer Delivery Drivers can get a discount. Contact us for an application.

Support a Share:

Help support our free CSA box program with a donation!

Payment Options:

You can pay by check, credit card, cash or EBT/ SNAP. Preferred deadline for registration and payment is May 29th, first-come, first-served.

Shares are limited and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. A wait list will be kept for those still interested.

CONTACT INFO:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT INFO:

Payment Type: Credit Card Cash Check # _____
 EBT/SNAP

Credit Card Type:

Mastercard Visa American Express


Name on card: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

* Payment plans available, please contact Rockford Office.



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Please mail your payment and completed slip directly to the address above. Do not give payment or payment information to Youth Leaders.

For questions or more information contact
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- I would like to donate a Share
 - \$18= 1/2 box
 - \$36=1 box
 - \$180=1/2 share
 - \$360= full share

Pick-up location:

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- I would like to Recruit or Deliver to a new pickup site (6 box min.)

How many people live in your household? _____

What would you like to see in your CSA bag besides fruits and vegetables?

How did you hear about us?

I would like to be a shareholder in the Roots & Wings' CSA Program. I understand the youth farmers will do their best to provide all that they have promised, and I agree to excuse them for the mishaps that might trip them up.

Sign Here _____



Please complete information on the other side. Complete contact information and payment must be provided in order to reserve your share.

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