



NOFA-VT Farm Share Program

Spring/Summer 2024 Participant Application

Applications accepted: February 1st-March 31st 2024 (or until funds run out)

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Submitting an application does not guarantee you will receive funding. Please allow up to 6 weeks for your application to be reviewed. If approved, you will receive instructions on how to pay your cost responsibility and arrange the details of your share. In most cases, you will pay the CSA farm directly.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please answer all questions (2 pages) before submitting.

For more information or assistance with the application, please visit <http://nofavt.org/farmshare> or call 802-434-7177.

Applicant Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Total Household Size (including yourself): _____ **# of Children (0-17):** _____ **# of Seniors (60+):** _____

Identifying as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color): _____

What is your primary or preferred language? _____

Do you currently receive 3SquaresVT/SNAP benefits? Yes No

I would like to be contacted by a 3SquaresVT specialist who can help me apply (for free!). Yes No

Every CSA is different. Prior to applying to the Farm Share Program, NOFA-VT encourages applicants to visit the farm's website or contact them directly to learn about the specifics of the share, including cost and pick-up, to make sure it meets their needs and expectations. Visit NOFA-VT's CSA Directory to learn more: www.nofavt.org/producers.

1) What farm would you like to get a CSA share from? _____

2) Name and size of share, as on farm's website: _____

Full Price of Share: \$ _____

This is the total cost of the share, before the Farm Share Program discount. If you do not know, we can help you figure this out.

(see next page)

3) What level of assistance (discount amount) are you requesting? 25% 50% 75%*

**Please note, we may not be able to provide a 75% discount due to limited funding. If not, we may still be able to offer a 50% discount. Discounts can be up to \$350 off at the 50% level, or \$525 off at the 75% level.*

a) If we cannot offer a 75% discount, would you be able to afford a 50% discounted share? Yes No

4) Access to transportation can be a barrier for folks participating in this program. **Do you foresee needing help picking up your share regularly?** NOFA-VT will help connect you with transportation resources.

Yes, I need help finding a way to get my share.

No, I have access to transportation.

5) Depending on your farm's CSA model, you may have less choice about what is included in your share. **Are there any culturally relevant crops you would like us to ask your farm to grow?** (Note: This may not be possible this season, but is helpful for future planning.)

Crops: _____

6) Have you participated in a CSA in the last 3 years? Yes No Where? _____

Note: We request that applicants with an outstanding balance at a farm from a previous season not apply for additional Farm Share funds until their previous season's funds have been spent.

7) How did you hear about the Farm Share Program? _____

8) Would you like to receive NOFA-VT's e-newsletter? Yes No

I understand that if I am approved to participate in the Farm Share Program, I am required to pay a portion of the total share cost. My cost portion will be confirmed in my approval email. I will make arrangements with the farm to pay this amount before the first CSA pick-up.

Signature: _____

Please submit your application in one of the following ways:

1) Mail to: NOFA-VT, P.O. Box 697 Richmond, VT 05477

2) Email to: farmshare@nofavt.org