



**A Community Supported Agriculture Farm**  
**Pesticide-Free, Locally Grown, Fresh-Picked**

## **DESERT MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**

## **FARM FUNDRAISER**

**\*For Each 6-Week Subscription/Renewal Purchased,  
\$5 Will Be Donated to the School\***

### **ABOUT DESERT ROOTS FARM**

Desert Roots Farm has been growing and selling farm-fresh, pesticide-free fruits, vegetables and herbs since 2001. Our farm is located on 33 acres in beautiful, rural Queen Creek, Arizona.

We understand that consumers place great value in knowing that the food they feed their families is as fresh and healthy as possible. Desert Roots Farm grows without the use of pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. The fresh produce that you'll receive in your weekly share as a member of the Desert Roots Farm CSA is all grown at our farm in Queen Creek, Arizona. Your veggies are harvested fresh from the farm and delivered directly to you for ultimate freshness and taste.

As a member of the Desert Roots Farm CSA, you'll get the opportunity to try a diverse selection of crop varieties - many that you won't find at any grocery store. Each week, your veggie bag will include a "Recipe of the Week" that features one of the vegetables included in your bag that week. Our web-site also features a "RECIPE" page with hundreds of recipes listed and arranged by vegetable. Lots of opportunities to make the most of your vegetable share each week...

Our goal is to bring the farm back to the community and the community back to the farm. Through this relationship, everyone benefits. What a great way to improve your health, introduce new foods into your diet and help raise money for local education.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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Delivery Address or:  
Desired Pick-Up Location \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEASONS

### PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

\*Dates indicate the "week of"

	<u>Whole Share</u>	<u>Half Share</u>
<i>Fall Season (Short Season)</i> October 3 - November 7, 2011 (6 weeks)	\$ 138.00 ( \$ 23.00/week )	\$ 108.00 ( \$ 18.00/week )
<i>Fall Season (Long Season)</i> October 3 - December 19, 2011 (12 weeks)	\$ 276.00 ( \$ 23.00/week )	\$ 216.00 ( \$ 18.00/week )

Total Share Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up Your Share at: Rhino Café (Queen Creek, AZ - Tuesdays 3-6pm) \$ \_\_\_No Delivery Fee\_\_\_

OR: Receive home delivery of your weekly veggie share:  
Plus: Home/Office Delivery Charge (\$5/week) - EXA MPLE: \$60 / 12 wk. season \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: "Desert Roots Farm"

Mail Membership Application to: Desert Roots Farm  
4776 E. Horse Mesa Trail  
Queen Creek, AZ 85140

Or, sign-up on-line at: [www.desertrootsfarm.com](http://www.desertrootsfarm.com)  
**\*\*Indicate "Desert Mountain Elementary"**  
**in the Notes to Seller Section when you pay on-line\*\***

## WEEKLY ADD-ONS:

Once you're a member of the Desert Roots Farm CSA, you can go on our web-site weekly and purchase "ADD-ONS" for your CSA share.

These "Add-Ons" include *fresh bread, local dairy boxes, grass-fed beef, naturally raised pork and chicken.*

**\*\*[www.desertrootsfarm.com](http://www.desertrootsfarm.com)\*\***



## HOME/OFFICE DELIVERY OR PICK-UP OPTIONS:

If you live within our delivery area (Carefree, Cave Creek, Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, Mesa, Gilbert, Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, Fountain Hills and NE Phoenix), your share of produce will be delivered to the address you provide on your application every Tuesday or Thursday afternoon - your delivery day is determined by your delivery address.

### Delivery Address

East of Scottsdale Rd.  
Tempe/Chandler/Phx/Mesa/Gilbert, AZ

### Delivery Day

Tuesday  
Thursday

OR

**RHINO CAFÉ PICK-UP**  
22721 S. Ellsworth Road Ste.107  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142  
(Ellsworth Rd., just south of Ocotillo)  
Tuesdays, 3-6pm

## Membership Agreement

As a member of the Desert Roots Farm Community Supported Agriculture Program, I understand that my share payment does not guarantee me an exact amount of produce. I am making a commitment to support local farmers and to share in the rewards and the risks of the growing season.

I also understand that my payments are non-refundable. I understand that if I am out of town or unable to receive my delivery at any time during the season, I am responsible for contacting a friend or neighbor to gather my delivery (if you are unable to make such arrangements you may contact Desert Roots Farm via e-mail or telephone at least two days prior to delivery and ask to skip your delivery for that week).

I am aware that all produce that I receive in my weekly share should be washed before it is consumed. Any washing done at Desert Roots Farm prior to vegetable distribution is only for the purpose of hydrating and washing the bulk of the dirt and bugs off of the vegetables. All vegetables should be thoroughly washed again prior to consumption.

Additionally, if you will be picking up your vegetables at one of our veggie pick-up spots, you must commit to picking up your vegetables on the given day, at the designated time. Any vegetables shares not picked up within the designated time range, will be considered forfeited and therefore, disposed of - there are no refunds for forfeited shares.

## SEASON PREVIEW

Below is a breakdown of the veggies that will be available throughout the year. This breakdown is approximate and is designed only to give you an idea of what to expect as we make our way through the year. This list is not comprehensive and is subject to change based on weather, pest problems, seed availability, etc.

### FALL SEASON

Eggplant	Green Beans	Winter Squash	Watermelon
Cantaloupe	Peppers	Arugula	Mustard Greens
Collard	Okra	Kale	Asian Greens
Lettuce	Radishes	Turnips	Basil
Cilantro	Onions	Green Garlic	Potatoes

### WINTER SEASON

Arugula	Mustard Greens	Collards	Swiss Chard
Kale	Bok Choi & Asian Greens	Lettuce	Radishes
Turnips	Kohlrabi	Spinach	Broccoli
Cauliflower	Carrots	Beets	Green Onions
Green Garlic	Cabbage	Cilantro	Dill
Citrus	Fennel	Parsley	Rapini