

# Himmelgarten\*

an urban neighborhood farm

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We're **Sandy and Tom Farley**, and it's our tenth year of turning the empty weed-filled lot next to our home into a small-scale urban farm, **Himmelgarten**. Our goal is to provide the freshest produce we can to our subscribers. Farming has risks [drought, pests], which subscribers share. The benefits are nearly organic food, seasonal consumption, and neighborhood connection. You can subscribe and eat very locally at least some of the year.

## How a CSA works:

Here's how our **Community Supported Agriculture [CSA]** works. Subscribers pay ahead for three to nine months of produce. Bags are ready on Tuesday afternoons/evenings. If you are busy or away, you can send a neighbor or donate your share to **Ecumenical Hunger Program** in East Palo Alto.

We offer 3 options: a one-person bag, the regular "couple" bag, and a family size. Occasional bags, if available, are \$25 to \$35 each. Call on Sunday or Monday to reserve.

## What you will receive:

We send you an e-mail notice **each Tuesday** when your bag is ready.

We use [and reuse] handled paper grocery bags. There will be fruit, vegetables, herbs, and a flower based on what is ripe and at the peak of flavor. There may be seeds, honey, or preserves. Some weeks we have a bit more or less because of weather cycles and planting schedules, but we plan to give you good value for your investment over the course of each 12-week season.

Members may tour the garden at any time to see what's growing. Children are welcome.

## What you can give:

You may contribute materials or excess produce from your garden to share. For example: we're not growing kiwis or figs. You may have extras from your yard. Your contribution will aid the **Ecumenical Hunger Program** as well as **Himmelgarten**. We welcome weeders any week!

## Community Commitment:

We donate at least one bag a week to **Ecumenical Hunger Program** to feed people locally.

We plan occasional events for subscribers and neighbors to get to know each other.

Student work-experience positions can be arranged.

Year round, you are welcome to take or leave books at the Little Free Library on Rutherford Ave.

## How to join:

An invitation/application form is available at <http://www.himmelgarten.org/invitation-2021.pdf>

Download, fill out, and drop off with a check made out to **Himmelgarten**.

Stop to chat.

\*Himmelgarten means Heaven Garden in German