MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2008 – 2009

(Harvests from November to May)

☐ **GARDEN CLUB**	$35 - $354
☐ **DIGGER** (half share)	$355 - $614*
☐ **TILLER** (full share)	$615 - $999*
☐ **CULTIVATOR**	$1,000 - $4,999
☐ **FARMER**	$5,000 - $9,999
☐ **VISIONARY**	$10,000+

* plus contribute at least 4 hours per season to farm activities

Please see following page for descriptions of above membership levels. Additional contributions above the minimum in each category are used to fund outreach and educational programs. Higher support levels recognize the importance of promoting VISTA Gardens' mission and help to expand and support our growth, outreach, and educational efforts.

Name _____ **Date** _____
(Please print)
Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Amount enclosed: $_____
Please make your check payable to: **VISTA Gardens**

Membership contributions are non-refundable, but are transferable.

Your interests and/or talents (Fundraising, PR, Communications, Education, Newsletter, Farm Operations, Produce Sales, etc.)

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Participating in Farm Operations
All members who wish to learn about hydroponics and growing food organically are encouraged to regularly participate in farming tasks. Members who work must complete an orientation session (held in the fall) and will keep a log (kept at VISTA Gardens) of their work hours. At the end of the season we will generate a receipt for non-profit donations in the amount equal to $5 per hour of volunteer time worked.

Mailing address:
VISTA Gardens, 5006 Chattam Lane, Tampa, FL 33624
813/240-9406

VISTA Gardens Membership Levels

GARDEN CLUB contributes $35 - $354
- Invited to attend VISTA Gardens functions
- Receives 10% discount off produce purchases
- Receives up to 25% discount off educational workshop/class fees

DIGGER (half share) contributes $355 - $614 plus 4 hours of time to farm activities
- Invited to attend all VISTA Gardens functions
- Receives one half share of farm produce every week
- Receives 10% discount off additional produce purchases
- Receives up to 25% discount off educational workshop/class fees
- A portion of the contribution above the minimum is used to fund farm outreach and educational support

TILLER (full share) contributes $615 - $999 plus 4 hours of time to farm activities
- Invited to attend all VISTA Gardens functions
- Receives one share of farm produce every week
- Receives 10% discount off additional produce purchases
- Receives up to 25% discount off educational workshop/class fees
- A portion of the contribution above the minimum is used to fund farm outreach and educational support

The following support levels recognize the importance of promoting VISTA Gardens' mission and help to expand and support our growth, outreach, and educational efforts. VISTA Gardens welcomes support from corporations as well as individuals. These contributors will receive on-going recognition on VISTA Gardens' web site, www.vistagardens.org.

CULTIVATOR contributes $1,000 - $4,999
- Receives all TILLER benefits
- All VISTA Gardens learning opportunities are free
- Receives a VISTA Gardens 100% organic cotton t-shirt
- Invited to attend VISTA Gardens' annual Thank-You Recognition Event
- This support level recognizes the importance of promoting VISTA Gardens' mission and helps to expand and support our growth, outreach, and educational efforts

FARMER contributes $5,000 - $9,999
- Receives all CULTIVATOR benefits
- This support level recognizes the importance of promoting VISTA Gardens' mission and helps to expand and support our growth, outreach, and educational efforts

VISIONARY contributes $10,000+
- Receives all FARMER benefits
- This support level recognizes the importance of promoting VISTA Gardens' mission and helps to expand and support our growth, outreach, and educational efforts

VISTA Gardens is currently in the process to be registered as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions made now will be tax deductible to the extent defined by law. Please see your tax advisor for specific details.

Effective December 2008