Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Is the food pre-packaged or boxed?** The items are NOT boxed. You can pick and choose how much of each item you want from the selection that day. At times, we have pre-packaged items like raspberries, for example but you have the freedom to choose.

2. **Who is in charge of the event?** During the day of event all questions/concerns should be directed to Azalea, one the Wellness Center Supervisors. Email concerns/questions to atsa@life.edu.

3. **How does it work?** Pay $20 Cash to the event host and select the items of your choice that would feed your household for 7 days.

4. **Can I look before I buy?** Of course, just let us know your intentions so we can know how to keep the line flowing smoothly.

5. **What determines a household?** This refers to those whom you reside with at your home address.

6. **Will bags be provided?** We have small plastic bags available, similar to Walmart bags, however, it is recommended that you bring your own reusable shopping bag.

7. **Is it organic?** Currently the selection is not organic. Every now and then we may be some but that’s not a guarantee.

8. **Where does the food come from?** The produce is provided by Mr. Jimmy with the organization called Scholastic Market Day. He has select vendors that he buys from in bulk daily from the State Farmer’s Market. Here is the link to the State Farmer’s Market. [http://www.exploregorgia.org/listing/268-atlanta-state-farmers-market](http://www.exploregorgia.org/listing/268-atlanta-state-farmers-market)

9. **Why is it so cheap?** This service provided by Scholastic Market Day is provided at a discount price to help encourage healthy eating in the community.

10. **Are there other schools that use this service?** There are many schools that use Scholastic Market Day. Although this is new to Life University, it is common in other areas of GA. Currently there is a waiting list of schools. Please visit/join Scholastic Market Day FB for the list of schools. [facebook.com/scholasticmarketday](http://facebook.com/scholasticmarketday)

11. **If we pay more money can it all be organic?** As we know buying organic can be expensive no matter where you go. Purchasing from vendors for only organic items would make the cost of this event go up to a price point that may not work for all. This event is designed for those that want to eat healthy and are a limited budget. If you prefer organic, then maybe you can save money on the items that you don’t mind not being organic and have extra money to spend towards organic items when you shop in other capacities.

12. **How is the quality?** The items are brought directly from farmers at the market in which a majority are local. Typically we have 15-20 items and the quality can vary based on the selection available from the farmers. It is fair to say that 90%-95% are of good quality. Any pictures used on our advertisements are pictures of items that have actually been purchased at the Life U Market Day. When you are dealing with perishable items in such a large quantity it is fair to reasonably expect that some things, not most, will be slightly bruised. If there is something you would like but don’t see, just let us know and we will check another batch on trailer. We do our best in the limited time that the trailer pulls up to pull out items we don’t want- similar to what’s done in the produce department of a grocery store.

13. **Why is the market in the Lobby of the Wellness Center?** This is the best location that is available to reserve weekly on campus with easy access to the trailer to unload the produce. Also, the goal was to have an indoor market so inclement weather wouldn’t interfere. As the weather warms up, we hope to transition outside.