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Vanpool advantage network

"COMMUTER TAX BENEFITS" ... LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK. JOIN A VANPOOL ADVANTAGE NETWORK AND BENEFIT FROM SECTION 132(F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Vanpooling has been highly popular with suburban commuters. These van commuters even get a tax advantage. Now the program comes to rural North Central Pennsylvania where a commute can often exceed 20 miles and last an hour or more each day. Now rural vanpoolers can get the benefit.

The commuter tax benefit is a vanpool advantage.

Commuters sharing the ride to work in a vanpool can save thousands of dollars each year. If you are a member of the *Vanpool Advantage Network*, you may qualify for a genuine IRS commuter tax benefit.

Qualified transportation fringe benefits (Section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code) or "*Commuter Tax Benefits*" is like money in the bank. Employers save on payroll related taxes. Employees save on federal income taxes. Everybody benefits.

Employers may provide workers with up to \$245 per month in tax-free transit and vanpool benefits.

The monthly limitation under *Section 132(f)(2)(A) Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits* regarding the aggregate fringe benefit exclusion amount for vanpools (commuter highway vehicles) and transit passes is \$245.

The monthly limitation under *Section 132(f)(2)(B)* regarding the fringe benefit exclusion amount for qualified



parking is \$245. Commuters can receive both the transit and parking benefits.

Employers can allow employees to use pretax dollars to pay for vanpool fares.

Every month
\$245
Tax Free



Network support

The Vanpool Advantage Network is backed by one of the most experienced and dedicated rural transportation systems in the U.S. and its based right here in North Central Pennsylvania. Since 1976 the ATA system has created a multi-county network of transit services coupled with innovative transview scheduling and smart technologies that serve hundreds of thousands of riders each year. Visit VanpoolAdvantage.net.





Is vanpooling to your advantage?

Do you travel 20 miles or more to reach your job? Do you have consistent work hours? Are you willing to share the ride to work with at least 7 other people? Do you want to save money on the cost of your commute?

If you answered YES to the questions above then vanpooling is probably to your advantage. Now that the service is available there are some simple steps to take in forming your own network of vanpoolers.

1.

Locate a minimum of 7 and up to 12 people who live and work near you and who are interested in vanpooling. If you need assistance with creating a group you can contact the network by telephone. Call TOLL FREE 1.866.282.4968.

2.

After you have a vanpool group together request a formation meeting with the network. At this meeting we will review the basic route to be taken and the vehicle type to be used. We will also help you choose a group coordinator/driver and an alternate driver. Request a meeting with the network coordinator. Call 1.866.282.4968.

3.

There's one more thing. Contact your employer to see if they offer the \$245 federal pre-tax benefit for vanpooling. A network representative will offer to speak with your employer about this pre-tax benefit program and how it helps you and helps them. Visit VanpoolAdvantage.net.

Seven to twelve
people can
form their own
vanpool network.

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**FILL THE
SEATS
GET A TAX
ADVANTAGE**

VANPOOL

INCENTIVE LEVELS	UP TO \$245/MONTH* FOR VAN- POOL EXPENSES
EMPLOYER TAX BENEFIT	EMPLOYERS GIVE THEIR EMPLOY- EES UP TO \$245/MONTH* TO COMMUTE VIA VANPOOL; GETS A TAX DEDUCTION AND SAVES OVER PROVIDING SAME VALUE IN GROSS INCOME OR EMPLOYERS ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO USE PRE-TAX INCOME TO PAY FOR VANPOOLING AND EMPLOYERS SAVE ON PAYROLL TAX (AT LEAST 7.65% SAVINGS) OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UP TO STATUTORY LIMITS
EMPLOYEE TAX BENEFIT	EMPLOYEE RECEIVES UP TO \$245/MONTH* TAX FREE (NOT ON THEIR W-2 FORM) OR EMPLOYEE PAYS FOR COMMUTE BENEFIT WITH THE PRE-TAX IN- COME AND SAVES ON INCOME TAX OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH

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