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Vanpool advantage network

IT IS THE PERFECT RIDE FOR YOUR MORNING COMMUTE AND IT'S THE SAFE RIDE HOME. IT'S TO YOUR ADVANTAGE EVERY TIME.

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.

A new vanpool network for the rest of us.

Convenience - Each van in the network has its own unique "route." The schedule is set cooperatively by the riders. Pick up locations are arranged at convenient "park and ride" locations and other readily accessible places. The Vanpool Advantage Network takes care of routine maintenance for your vehicle.

Cost Savings - Driving alone to and from work can cost more than \$5,000 per year if your round trip is 50 miles per day. The same ride can cost substantially less in a network vanpool. Your car "stays home" with far less wear and tear. Everyone can appreciate this advantage.

Contribution - While your commuting costs drop substantially you pay only a small amount each week which takes care of the vehicle, fuel, insurance, and maintenance. The exact amount of your vanpool cost will be determined by several factors including the total round trip miles. Vanpool Advantage will help you and your group determine the amount of your contribution.

Comfort - Relax on the way to work. Relax on the way home. The vanpool sprinter fleet offers comfortable seating, tinted windows, zoned heating and air conditioning, and customized lighting. You'll arrive at work ready to get things done and return home "stress 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 it's based right here in North Central Pennsylvania. Since 1976 the ATA system has created a multi-county network of transit services coupled with innovative scheduling and smart technologies that serve hundreds of thousands of riders each year.



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.

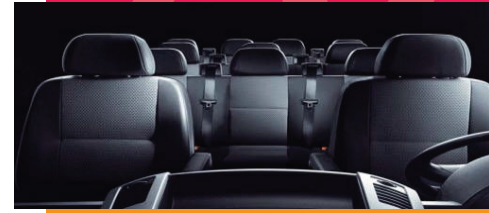
After you have a vanpool group
together request a formation
meeting with the network. At
this meeting we will review the
basic route to be taken and
the vehicle type to
be used. We will
also help you
choose a group
coordinator/
driver and an
alternate driver.
Request a meeting with the
network coordinator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

3.

There's one more thing. Contact
your employer to see if they
offer any pre-tax benefit for
vanpooling.

Seven to twelve
people can
form their own
vanpool network.

**FILL THE
SEATS
GET A VANPOOL
ADVANTAGE**



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