

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND MORE?

When you think of a vanpool....do you think of:

- Saving personal operating cost each month, especially fuel?
 - Being able to relax while coming and going to work?
 - Having a community to belong to every working day?
 - Saving (A LOT of) wear and tear on your car, brakes, engine?
 - Being able to be at work on time, and come home on time?
- If not, you might want to think about it again!**

Whitman County is investigating having vans available for you and your vanpool team if you live in Garfield, Palouse, or Oakesdale!

ALL IT TAKES TO GET A VAN IS:

- Two people to go to 2 hours of drivers' training to become the Driver and the back-up Driver
- The rest of the team must commit to sharing the cost (as an example: about \$735 a month for 10 people to ride in one of the vans-or roughly \$75 each)
- Being at the designated pick-up place on-time every working day.

The Driver gets a gas card for all fuel used in the van, is trained as a driver (at his/her convenience) and is in charge of making certain the van is well cared for (fueling, reporting mileage, and parking at the point of origin).

You just need a team of at least 10 people to create a vanpool—and you will ride with people who work the same shift you do!

WHAT'S KEEPING YOU FROM DOING THIS?!!

Whitman County will even provide 2 emergency rides home a year for free (they'll get you a taxi if you have a sick child, or you get sick, or there is an emergency)!

Roughly 50 Miles round trip from Garfield, 5 days a week is 250 miles. Gas is about \$2.95 a gallon – if you get 20 miles to the gallon, that's 12.5 gallons, or about \$36.90 a week in gas...x 50 weeks a year...\$1,844 a year...or \$154 a month!! Depending on the size of your vanpool, and the distance you ride, you could save as much as \$75 a month, just in gas costs!

To Find Out More and Express Interest

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