

Commuter Club News

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Clean Air Campaign Poster & Essay Contest

In an effort to involve all employees and their families in the Clean Air Campaign, we are proud to announce the 14th Annual Clean Air Essay & Kid's Poster Contest. Employees and their children are eligible to participate in the appropriate categories. Details are listed below. Get those pens and crayons going and have fun with it!



The artwork may also be featured in the online Capitol Rideshare Clean Air 2012 Calendar (available online and completely downloadable)! The winning essay will be featured in the Rideshare Review!

EMPLOYEE CATEGORY
Essay Contest (500 words or less)
THEME: Sharing the Ride - The Savings Add Up!

Name, agency, agency mailing address, and phone number must be listed on the back of all entries.

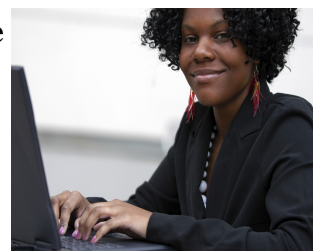
EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY (children or grandchildren) CATEGORY
Poster Contest (Pens, crayons, paints, markers, or pencil)
THEME: Sharing the Ride - The Savings Add Up!
Grades: K-1st; 2nd - 4th; 5th - 7th

Child's name & GRADE, child's HOME mailing address, employee's name, agency, agency mailing address, and phone number must be listed on the back of all entries. Any entries submitted without this information will not be eligible. This information will not be released to the public - only the winner's first name and the employee name. All posters must be submitted on one piece of paper - 8 1/2" x 11" size paper.

All entries will be judged on creativity and content. **DEADLINE: May 27; no exceptions.** The poster contest is for the children OR grandchildren of employees only. The essay contest is for employees (adults) only. Capitol Rideshare reserves the right to make all judging decisions final. Children's full names **WILL NOT** be used. If you have any questions, contact Capitol Rideshare at 602.542.7433.

**Prizes for the children are donated by
Gardner's Book Service**

**Winning essay will receive a commuter lunch tote
and will be featured in the
Rideshare Review
newsletter!**



Entries can be sent by inter-agency mail to:
Capitol Rideshare/ADOA
100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 431 - Phoenix
Essays can be emailed to adrides@azdoa.gov

Transit Etiquette

Top ten tips for riding on transit and not on the nerves of your fellow passengers.

1. Your Cell Phone Conversation Needn't Be Shared

No one really cares about your conversation (unless it's really juicy) so do them a favor and keep your voice low. People tend to speak louder than normal when using a cell phone so that makes it even worse. If you must use your phone, keep it low. Texting is a wonderful alternative.

2. Don't Be A Plague Monkey

If you are sick - stay home. No one appreciates being coughed or sneezed on. This applies not only to transit but to the general public. If you must cough or sneeze please cover your mouth and nose politely with a tissue or your arm. Germs are not meant to be shared.

3. Suds It Up

We are talking suds as in soap. Bathing regularly and using deodorant is important. The only thing not to bathe in is perfume. Be considerate of your scent to others.

4. Thanks For The Show

Thanks for your cheerfulness but since you're not the next American Idol, please don't sing along loudly with your ipod. People ride transit for a peaceful ride.

5. Wrap It Up

Remember that eating on the bus is not acceptable. If you are carrying food with you, wrap it up so other passengers don't have to smell it.

6. Be Considerate

Be aware of other passengers. If you see an elderly person or perhaps a pregnant woman, how about offering your seat. Chivalry (male or female) is not dead!

7. Be Ready

Please have your transit card or payment ready before you board. No one likes to wait for you to search to the very bottom of your giant purse.

8. Talker Or Stalker

Whether it is talking loudly with someone on the bus or staring at someone, it makes everyone uncomfortable. Be respectful of personal space.

9. Sir Snores A Lot

If you have a tendency to snore, you may want to stay awake on your ride. Fellow riders thank you.

10. One person = One Seat

If space is tight, you must use only one seat. Don't spread out your things so that you have deluxe accommodations.

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REFER A FRIEND!

Detach this application and give it to a friend who uses an alternate mode and helps clean the air; just like you do! Help them reap their rewards! If you have any questions, please call 542-RIDE!

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Room # or Mail Drop: _____

Office Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternative mode used (transit, carpool, vanpool, bike walk, telework, CNG) _____

How many days per week (must be at least twice per week): _____

Referred by: _____

Mail this panel application to:

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