



CommuteInfo Connections - August 2013

**Back to School:
CommuteInfo Services are for Students Too!**

With back to school season upon us, now is a great time to let students commuting throughout southwestern Pennsylvania know about CommuteInfo services! Using ridesharing alternatives to get back and forth to campus is a great way to save money! Students gain the most from CommuteInfo after registering with the program.

After they register, they will receive transit information, a list of carpool and vanpool matches, in addition to park-n-ride information. Students have the option to join existing carpool or vanpools, or start a new one.

Students can [register with CommuteInfo online](#) or over the telephone by calling **1-888-819-6110**.



Zipcar Discounts

Did you know that another benefit of being a CommuteInfo "pooler" is discounts with Zipcar!

Zipcar is a membership based, short-term car rental service. With hybrids, sedans, and pickups available by the hour or the day, Zipcar can help poolers get around during the day. Discounts include:

- No Application Fee
- ½ Price Annual Membership (only \$25)

Current Discounted Weekly Rates:

- Discounted Hourly Rate: starting at \$9.50
- Business Day Rate (7am-7pm): \$54
- 24-Hour Day Rate: \$64

Not a member yet? Simply fill out the online application at: Zipcar.com/commuteinfo.

Already a member? Email Vanessa at vmorrison@zipcar.com, and she'll



upgrade your account.

Upcoming Events

- **September 28:** Allegheny Green Innovation Festival at Hartwood Acres
- **October 8:** Where to Turn Event at the Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh

If you have upcoming events you would like CommuteInfo to be a part of, please email Bob Villella at bvillella@spcregion.org

The CommuteInfo program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by riding transit, vanpooling, carpooling, or bikepooling.

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