### **Here's the Deal**

- The Pace Vanpool Program offers an economical, convenient and environmentally friendly alternative to driving alone and carpooling.
- Commuters who live and work near each other, with similar schedules and who start or end their commute in northeastern Illinois can form Pace vanpool groups.
- Passengers pay a low monthly fare, while primary drivers ride free (in a group of 3+).
- The monthly fare covers:
  - Smoke-free Pace van

A minivan seats up to 7 participants and a conversion van is available for larger groups

- Fuel & van washes
- Maintenance
- Roadside assistance
- Insurance

Pace provides automobile liability coverage for authorized drivers

- All Illinois Tollway tolls
- A Guaranteed Ride Home

Each rider gets up to \$125 per year to spend on transportation taken due to personal emergencies. This does not apply to overtime.

Forming a group

To form a group or grow the group size, create an account at: **PaceRideShare.com** 



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Vanpoolers live or work in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will counties. Groups range in size from 3-14 passengers.

### **TRADITIONAL**

For traveling between home and work.

### **FEEDER**

For a first or last mile connection to and from bus, train and park-and-ride locations.

### **DRIVER PERKS**

**Primary drivers participate at no cost! They commute for FREE!!** (in a group of 3+)

Primary drivers' receive 300 personal miles per month which can be banked up to 500 miles for future use.

Van can be used beyond the work commute, for maintenance, lunch outings or errands.

### **FARES**

Fare are based on the distance traveled and number of riders.

For full-time riders, the average monthly fare is about \$124 for 4 or more days per week.

For part-time riders, the average monthly fare is about \$62 for 3 days or less per week.

The larger the group; the lower the fares are.

The full-time monthly fare for this program is \$58 and the part-time (3 days or less per week) is \$29 per month.

#### **PARKING**

Vans must be parked off the street

Vans are parked at bus, train and park-and-ride locations. Overnight and weekend parking could depend on availability and lot rules.

**Rider Participation Status** 

#### MONTHLY RIDER DISCOUNT

Become a backup driver and save:

Discount

\$25 OFF 4 or more days \$15 OFF 3 days or less

Save more with pre-tax dollars or an employer subsidy.

Visit MyTransitBenefit.com

All participants must sign a Driver or Rider Agreement. Backup drivers sign both agreements.

## **We Ensure Your Safety**

### **Driver Requirements**

### **Applicants must...**

- be at least 23 years of age
- have stable employment and a good driving record
- have a current and unrestricted IL, IN or WI driver's license and have driven for at least 3 years
- possess minimum Illinois collision and comprehensive insurance coverage on their own personal vehicle. Cancellations or non-renewal within the past 3 years will be closely analyzed
- pass a credit card check, DOT physical and drug test and complete the Pace Vanpool Defensive Driver Training Course

All drivers are volunteers and not Pace employees or contract workers.

Visit **PaceVanpool.com** to view all requirements and applications.

## **Get Started Today!**

There are two ways to get started. You can join an existing Pace Vanpool or start a new group.

Visit: PaceVanpool.com

Call: (847) 5-WE-POOL

## **Pricing**

**Riders' fares** are based on round trip miles, participation frequency and group size. A full fare is for 4-5 days per week. Part-time riders participate 3 days or less. For more savings, become a backup driver, add more people to the group and/or use an employee transit benefit.

Each Indiana rider must pay a \$6.00 surcharge. Groups can turn in their I-PASS to avoid the individual charges, but they must handle all tolls separately from the Pace Vanpool program.

**All primary drivers,** in a qualifying group of 3 or more commuters, are participating for FREE. Drivers must pay a refundable \$250 deposit or have a credit card on file.

**Backup driver monthly discount** is based on the rider's full (\$25 credit) or part-time (\$15 credit) participation status.



## **Part-time Monthly Fares**

Get 50% off the regular fare when participating 3 days or less per week.

## **Regular Full-time Monthly Fares**

Daily round trip	Passengers (excluding driver)						
(miles)	2-4	5	6	7–8	9–10	11–12	13
TRADITIONAL							
1–20	\$112	\$99	\$92	\$85	\$73	\$73	\$73
21–30	117	103	96	89	75	73	73
31–40	122	109	102	95	78	73	73
41-50	128	114	107	99	81	73	73
51-60	133	119	111	103	86	75	73
61–70	138	124	116	107	89	77	73
71–80	142	130	121	112	92	79	73
81–90	146	134	125	116	97	81	73
91–100	150	138	129	119	100	85	75
101–110	153	141	132	123	103	87	77
111–120	160	145	136	127	107	89	79
121-130	163	149	140	130	112	91	81
131-140	166	153	144	134	116	94	85
141-150	171	157	148	138	119	97	87
151–160	174	161	151	141	123	99	89

FEEDER				
FULL-TIME RIDER PARTICIPATION	PART-TIME RIDER PARTICIPATION			
\$58 per passenger (riding 4-5 days per week)	\$29 per passenger (riding 3 days or less per week)			

## **Contact Us**

PaceVanpool.com (847) 593-7665



Operating for over 30 years, Pace Vanpool is a public transportation program.

## **Why Choose Pace**

We can create a better experience. Each Vanpool formed:

- Reduces a household's expenses by \$10,000+ per year
- Provides job access and keeps our economy growing
- Lessens traffic and removes cars from the road
- Improves the environment and our health



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# Get Behind the Wheel of a Better Commute

Join a Pace Vanpool Today



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