

CRISTA'S COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION (CTR) PROGRAM



If you commute to CRISTA (any campus— Shoreline, CRISTA Shores, CRISTA Camps or KWPZ) via bus, carpool (two or more employees), vanpool, bicycle, or on foot, you may be eligible for a BONUS—a CRISTA Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Incentive Bonus, that is!

Commuting to work (a half-mile or more) by any non-drive-alone method at least three days a week entitles you to receive a **\$25.00/monthly CTR Commute Subsidy**. One of the biggest myths about alternative commuting is that you have to do it 100% of the time. Not true! Even sharing a ride to work a few days a week can make a difference. It may take a little advance planning, but if we all change our habits just a little bit, our community will

ultimately be a better place to live and work.

Reasons to consider alternative methods of commuting to work:

- 1.Reduced wear and tear on your car
2. Savings on gas, maintenance, insurance
3. Lower blood pressure (no traffic jams), improve health
4. Produces less pollution, use fewer natural resources
6. One less car on the road improves everyone's commute
7. Visit with co-workers, read, nap



Besides the \$25 subsidy, we have other benefits for our alternative commuters to enjoy. There are bike racks throughout campus, showers available for bike commuters, as well as many other events, raffles, and opportunities throughout the year. As part of the Commute Trip Reduction law, we also survey our staff every other year to get a pulse for the needs & opportunities that employees have in relation to commuting.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for the CTR, go to: [http://cristaweb/Human Resources/Employee Resources/Commuter Resources](http://cristaweb/Human_Resources/Employee_Resources/Commuter_Resources)

(1) Download the **Quarterly Commute Subsidy Application** on CRISTAwEB (above link). Read through the application to make sure you are eligible. Once you download and fill it out, have your supervisor sign it, and scan and email to CRISTA Payroll at payroll@crista.net for the application to be processed.

(2) You must renew and submit your signed Application Form QUARTERLY to Payroll in order to receive the CTR Subsidy. Late submission will not provide retroactive benefits. All subsidies will be paid to CRISTA employees via his/her paycheck.

Take pride in doing your part to maintain air quality in our region and to reduce traffic congestion in our community. For more details, contact Human Resources at hr@crista.net.