

RIDER NEWS

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Join our Team



We are looking for candidates with strong customer service skills and a passion for serving our community to become bus drivers. Intercity

Transit provides all necessary training, including training and testing to gain your Commercial Driver License (CDL).

Some of the benefits include:

- Full-time positions, 40-hours per week with opportunity for overtime.
- Wages range from \$21.31 to \$30.20 per hour.
- Health insurance, Washington State pension and deferred compensation retirement plans.
- Paid sick and vacation leave.
- Helping the community by providing safe and reliable transportation.
- Awesome coworkers!

As an employer of choice, Intercity Transit is dedicated to keeping our employees, passengers and the community safe as we all continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. We provide all staff Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and everyone must wear a face covering while on transit property and vehicles. Safety is our top priority!

For more information about the positions and to apply, please visit intercitytransit.com/employment.

Part of the selection process requires all candidates to pass a video test. All phases of the recruitment process, including testing and interviews, will be done remotely. Please note this is an ongoing recruitment with an anticipated start date of July 11, 2021.

Gear up for the Bicycle Commuter Challenge: Create Bicycle-Themed Art



Create an original piece of bicycle-themed art this month to gear up for the Bicycle Commuter Challenge in May. To submit your art, email a picture of it to

dgreen@intercitytransit.com to be entered to win a prize. Prize drawings will be held weekly on Fridays, April 2 through April 30.

Art Challenge Rules:

- All ages are welcome to submit art, but youth are especially encouraged.
- You must be a resident of Thurston County.
- The art must be original, bicycle-themed and created by you.
- All art must include a partial bicycle, complete bicycle or a person bicycling.
- All media is welcome as long the art can be submitted as a jpg, png or PDF file.

Have fun and we can't wait to see your submissions!

Join the Bicycle Commuter Challenge in May



Each spring the Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) provides encouragement and motivation to try getting around

by bicycle with fun events and prizes. Because so many people are either not working or working from home, the BCC is adapting and encouraging people to get out on their bikes just for the health of it!

Outdoor exercise and fresh air are essential to our health and well-being, and bicycling is a great way to put some fun and pleasure into your day. Join the BCC in May for events to make your biking adventures even more fun.

Log your bike rides at bcc.intercitytransit.com May 1 through May 31 and you'll be entered to win prizes. This year, all bike rides count, whether it is around the block, a trip to the grocery store, or a solo metric century to the border of the county and back. Learn more about the event at bcc.intercitytransit.com/events/2021-5.

Be a Safe Streets Ambassador

As the weather gets warmer more people are outside walking and rolling. Help make our streets safer this spring and join other Thurston County drivers by becoming a Safe Streets Ambassador.

By making our streets safer we encourage more people to bike and walk, which reduces the number of cars on the road, making our streets better for everyone. Take the Safe Streets Ambassador pledge at intercitytransit.com/safe-streets-ambassador and commit to:

- Driving the speed limit and obeying traffic laws.
- Avoiding distractions.
- Being cautious and aware near schools and around children.
- Always driving sober.
- Yielding to pedestrians.
- Sharing the road with bicyclists.

- Giving at least 3 feet of space when passing.

After you submit your pledge, we'll send you a magnet in the mail. Put the magnet on your car as a reminder of your commitment. Together we can make our community a safer place to walk and roll.



Celebrate Earth Day

Every year Earth Day is celebrated on April 22. The date marks the start of the modern day environmental movement. A global campaign launched in 1990 that is responsible for helping to boost recycling efforts worldwide.

As Earth Day approaches, think about small changes in your driving habits that will make a large impact on the environment. Remember that changing your commute behavior doesn't need to be all or nothing. It can be as simple as replacing one errand or one car trip a week with a more sustainable transportation option such as riding the bus, carpooling, walking, or bicycling.

Visit intercitytransit.com for information about active transportation options or contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881 for assistance. For more information about Earth Day, visit earthday.org.

Everyone is Welcome on Intercity Transit



We all have a responsibility to Respect the Ride and each other. We strive to make your experience with us as safe and comfortable as possible. Visit intercitytransit.com/respecttheride

to read about ways you can help ensure everyone onboard enjoys their journey. Please feel free to contact us to provide feedback from your trip(s). Contact us by calling 360-786-1881, emailing customerservice@intercitytransit.com or fill out our online form at intercitytransit.com/contact.

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