

Most Valuable Commuter

Teleworker



Use this form to nominate an employee who works from home and who you, as ETC, believe deserves countywide recognition as a "Most Valuable Commuter."

Nominee* (employee) Name Les Miles Company Modes R Us

Position/Title Transcriptionist

Average number of days per month nominee works from home 21

Average number of days worked per month 21 One-way miles traveled from home to work 13



Please use the space below to answer the following questions and describe why you feel this employee deserves to be selected as one of Spokane County's Most Valuable Commuters. Be sure to include information about the nominee's level of participation and effort in response to the following criteria:

1. How does your employee demonstrate their commitment to commute alternatives (why they participate)?
2. How does your employee display extra effort in overcoming obstacles to use commute alternatives?
3. How does your employee demonstrate enthusiasm for commute alternatives?
4. Does your employee encourage fellow employees to participate in CTR?
5. What makes this nominee shine as your company's Most Valuable Commuter for this mode?

(Please type or print legibly in black—10 point font, minimum—and limit your answer to the space below.)

It was just one year ago since Leslie was given the opportunity to work from home. One of the obstacles that she feared was the thought of not being able to interact with co-workers should she have a question, but she found e-mail or a quick phone call remedied that. Another concern was computer problems, but this also was not a problem with just a quick phone call to their information systems department. The one obstacle that she has yet to conquer is the REFRIGERATOR being to accessible, but she's working on it.

Les is quick to share with this ETC and other employees all of the benefits that she reaps by using this commute alternative, such as less money spent on clothing, less mileage and wear and tear on her vehicle, more quality time at home since she doesn't have the travel time and her break times can be spent more productively by putting in a load of laundry or starting dinner.

She loves the flexible schedule. She chooses to work the evening shift in her secluded office with the ambiance of aromatherapy candles lit and the smell of a pot roast emanating throughout her home. The entire family reaps the benefits. Her family totally respects her work time. When the Modes R Us logo goes up on her computer, they all know she is at work.

Les has shined for many years in CTR. Prior to her working from home, she utilized a variety of commute alternatives, including riding the bus, carpooling and bicycling. She stated that it is people like me that continually send out Modes R Us CTR information to her along with phone interviews and prize drawings that make her feel like a large part of the Modes R Us family.

Les is an upbeat, enthusiastic participant in Modes R Us CTR program and totally shines as a teleworker!!!!

Ima Starr

ETC Signature (Nominator)

Date

***Important! Nominee must be willing to have their photo taken and allow their name and story to appear in local advertising.**



Return this form to the Spokane County CTR Office.

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