## Have work, will travel

## Notes & Cues:

## Article:

Tim Justice took a cross-country road trip and earned \$2,000 along the way by making pickups and drop-offs for a delivery service.

Justice's trip, which was funded by work he picked up on Roadie, is just one example of how people with flexible day jobs and a little knowledge can stretch their travel dollars by joining the gig economy.

Here are some other ways for U.S. residents to mix work with travel.

— Festivals and Events

Music festivals and other temporary events need a lot of low-wage workers. The Music Festival Wizard website offers a list of events, and you can check the individual festival sites for job postings if a location is appealing.

— Child Care

Susan McCloskey, owner of Nanny Poppinz, a nationwide agency that places nannies with at least three years of experience, said opportunities to travel still exist.

In general, the employee should get about \$20 per hour, a travel bonus of \$50 to \$100 per day and expenses, she said. The nanny should also negotiate for some time off.

Courier Services

Sometimes, businesses need an item ASAP, and so they turn to an air courier to get it hand-delivered.

One company, Airmule, pays \$150 to travelers with a visa for China who are willing to "sell" a luggage slot on their flight there from the United States, or on a flight to India, Thailand or South Korea that stops in China.