

Becoming a NEXT Village SF Volunteer

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering! NEXT Village SF is a neighborhood nonprofit founded in 2009. With the help of volunteers, we provide services and support that empower our members to live independently in their own homes as they age. NEXT Village SF is part of Village Movement California, a statewide coalition of villages working towards a better aging experience for all through community support and advocacy.

NEXT Village SF volunteers help with:

- Grocery shopping
- Errands
- Light household help
- Transportation
- Social visits
- Event support
- Technology help
- Check-in calls
- Walking buddy
- Meal delivery
- Administrative support
- Reading to people
- And more!

Our volunteer onboarding process is outlined below. Please reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator, Rachel Bell, with any questions: rachel@nextvillagesf.org or 415-574-0156.

Volunteer Onboarding Steps

Volunteer Interest Form

The first step is to complete our volunteer interest form, which asks basic questions about you and the type of support you are interested in providing. You can complete and submit the application on our website. The Volunteer Coordinator will be notified when you submit the form and will follow up with the next steps: <https://nextvillagesf.org/become-a-volunteer/>

Volunteer Handbook

Our volunteer handbook has the information you'll need to be a NEXT Village SF volunteer, including our program policies and procedures. Rachel will send you a copy to read and sign.

Background Check

For the safety of our members, we require all volunteers to complete a background check. We will send you a link to the background check service where you can complete and submit the online form.

Volunteer Orientation

Each month, we will host several group volunteer orientation sessions over video chat. The sessions take less than one hour and provide an introduction to NEXT Village SF, volunteer opportunities, and policies and procedures. Rachel will send you the upcoming orientation dates.

Questions?

Please send your questions to Rachel: rachel@nextvillagesf.org, 415-574-0156