

## City CarShare partners with senior-focused non-profit

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City CarShare plans to make it a little easier for senior citizens to get a ride.

The car-sharing non-profit has partnered with Next Village San Francisco, a group that helps senior citizens. People who volunteer for Next Village for 12 hours a quarter, will get a free one-year City CarShare membership. The volunteers will drive senior citizens to the grocery store and the doctor.



City Carshare cars are seen here in 2012, at their on-street parking in front of City Hall at Polk and McAllister area. (San Francisco Chronicle/Carlos Avila Gonzalez)

City CarShare said the partnership allows the company to provide transportation options in underserved parts of the Bay Area, while Next Village said the deal will help increase its volunteer base.

City CarShare works like this: People sign up to become members, with the lowest package offered at \$10 a month. When they need to use a car, they reserve it online and pay a fee based on how long they use the car. Rates can vary depending on time.