

Why should I join a neighborhood jichikai?



Husband and wife joining the community together!

“We are the *hancho* (neighborhood leader) for this year. Through the activities of the neighborhood jichikai, we have met and connected with local people. Considering the time when a disaster occurs, I think that community ties are important. Since we both work, we take turns attending meetings with my husband. Since my husband doesn't usually get involved in the community, I think this is a good opportunity for him to get involved in the area.”
(Ms S, a female in her 40s living in Minuma Ward)

Nothing is more important than making the local people happy!

“My parents participate in the neighborhood jichikai activities and I join the local youth association and plan and manage the summer festival in cooperation with the jichikai's association. It can be difficult at times, but I'm happy and it's rewarding when the people who come to the festival enjoy it. It's easy to avoid community activities, but when you try it, it's actually a lot of fun! No matter how close you live, if you haven't spoken to the people, you're just a stranger. It will be fun if the number of people you know increases through neighborhood jichikai activities, and in case of emergency, we can help each other.”
(Mr. K, a man in his 30s living in Iwatsuki Ward)

Jichikai association activities are necessary these days!

“After participating in the activities, I learned for the first time that the neighborhood jichikai holds many activities that enable us to live safely and with peace of mind. Also, through the activities, not only me but also my children have expanded their circle of friends. I think that it is a valuable opportunity to interact with many people these days. You may have a bad image of the neighborhood jichikai's activities, but I think there are some activities that you do not know, so I would like you to participate in an event by all means.”
(Ms I, a woman in her 40s living in Sakura Ward)

What does a jichikai do?

We carry out the following:

- traffic accident prevention activities
- crime prevention patrols to protect the town from crime
- disaster prevention activities to prepare for disasters such as earthquakes
- cleaning of garbage collection areas
- cleaning of roads and parks
- environmental beautification activities such as flower planting
- recreational activities to deepen local exchanges and friendships.

Many of our lifestyle are supported by various activities of the organized by the neighborhood jichikai.



A lot of fun! Festivals and recreational activities!



Being prepared is important! Disaster prevention activities



It feels good if the town is clean! Environmental beautification activities

In addition, your neighborhood jichikai is working with various local organizations.

■ Application Form

Date : / /

I would like to join my neighborhood's jichikai.

Address

〒 -

Name

Phone Number

Please fill out the form on this pamphlet and turn it in to the leader of your local jichikai.

If you do not know which neighborhood jichikai you should join, please contact the Community Promotion Division in your respective ward office.

	TEL	FAX
Nishi Ward	048-620-2621	048-620-2671
Kita Ward	048-669-6021	048-669-6161
Omiya Ward	048-646-3021	048-646-3161
Minuma Ward	048-681-6021	048-681-6161
Chuo Ward	048-840-6021	048-840-6161
Sakura Ward	048-856-6131	048-856-6273
Urawa Ward	048-829-6040	048-829-6232
Minami Ward	048-844-7131	048-844-7271
Midori Ward	048-712-1131	048-712-1272
Iwatsuki Ward	048-790-0123	048-790-0261



Scan the QR code to find your neighborhood jichikai online.



NOTE

Published by:
Community Affairs Promotion Division,
Department of Citizens Affairs
6-4-4 Tokiwa, Urawa Ward, Saitama City 330-9588
Tel: 048-829-1068 Fax: 048-829-1969

Support your community and help to keep it safe!

~Lend your community a hand! ~



Join your neighborhood jichikai (residents association)!

In recent years, the number of disasters caused by earthquakes and heavy rains has increased, and the importance of supporting each other in the community is being reviewed. When a disaster strikes, the people in your community are the most reliable. If you have a lot of acquaintances in your community, that alone will alleviate your anxiety and support each other. Joining your neighborhood jichikai is the first step in building ties with the community.

Saitama City •
Saitama City Jichikai Association