

Mutual Support is necessary to make our city safer, more secure
and to improve the local living conditions.

**Join your residents' association/ neighborhood association/ district
(jichi-kai/ choh' nai-kai/ ku) in order to lead a
pleasant life in harmony with other residents and the
community.**



There are 257 residents' autonomous communities in Sakura City. Within these residents' autonomous communities, people who live in a certain community, with the spirit of mutual support, have various types of functions to support daily lives of the citizens who live there, and voluntarily act to build and maintain a better community, dealing with diverse problems within the community, implementing projects to promote mutual friendship.

The residence where you will start your new life now belongs to one of these communities. These autonomous communities are called differently depending on each community, such as ○○residents' association, ○○neighborhood association, or ○○district(○○ jichi-kai, ○○choh'nai-kai, ○○ku). The goal of these communities is to make a pleasant city to live in, with the effort of their residents.

【 Some of the communities' activities 】

- **For a clean, litter-free environment** → community clean-up projects (parks, streets, neighborhood, etc.)
- **For community safety** → voluntary patrols to prevent crimes, traffic safety campaigns, various types of disaster-prevention activities for the preparedness against natural disasters, and installation of street lamps in the community and their maintenance.
- **For coproduction between citizens and the municipal administration** → notifying the residents about variety of municipal events, also playing a role as a mediator between residents and the municipal administration.
- **For the community where residents can warmheartedly help each other** → various kinds of fund-raising campaigns, luncheon parties for senior citizens.
- **For enrichment of culture and education, and for the meaningful life** → Inheritance of traditional culture and events, also creation of them.
- **To boost the sense of unity and health through sports and recreation** → holding festivals, bon dances, recreational activities such as regional sports festivals, etc.





- * It is not that all the residents' associations/ neighborhood associations/ districts are conducting all of the above activities.
- * Membership fee is set by each residents' association/ neighborhood association/ district.

In an effort to build such a community, each autonomous community makes its own rules, and its residents voluntarily go ahead with various activities. Residents' autonomous communities are playing an important and indispensable role for safer, more secure, and more pleasant community life.

Please contact and make an inquiry to Community Affairs / Human Rights Section about the residents' association/ neighborhood association / district.

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