



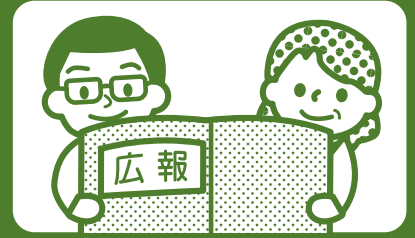
# Community & Kizuna : Bond Building Continues...



Keeping  
the community area clean



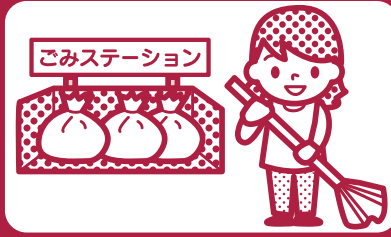
Watching over  
children and the elderly



Publishing  
a newsletter



Maintaining  
street security lights



Managing  
the garbage stations



Conducting  
Evacuation drills



Organizing cultural festivals  
and interesting lectures



Holding  
a sports day



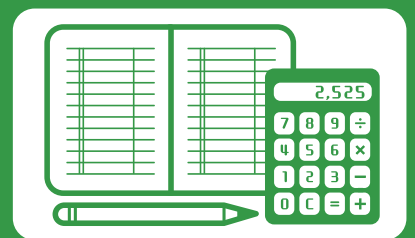
Carrying out  
a summer festival



Managing personal  
information securely



Preparing  
safety map



Honest  
accounting



Supplying safety and peace of  
mind when you need it



All  
happily smiling



All  
love this town!



## Kagoshima City

These activities  
are being carried  
out by...

# Neighbourhood Association

A neighbourhood association is a group of people who live in the same area and work together to help each other in order to create a better community.

## Main Activities

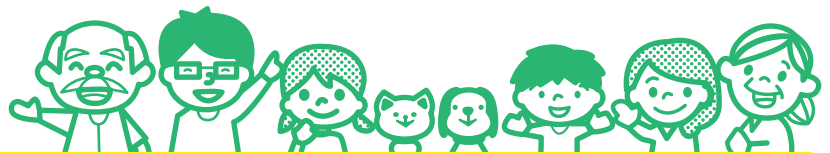
Neighbourhood associations carry out the following activities with the aim of creating a safe, secure, and pleasant community by building bonds among residents, and beautifying the local environment.

The activities of these community-based neighbourhood associations have become a major force for urban development in Kagoshima City.

Let's join a neighbourhood association and participate in its activities!



## Annual Activities



### ● Environmental beautification activities

Installation of garbage stations and integrated cleaning of managed areas



### ● Self-disaster prevention & mutual aid activities

Conducting disaster prevention drills, helping each other in times of disaster, etc.



### ● Various cultural activities

Organizing courses and clubs, etc.



### ● Crime prevention & traffic safety activities

Installation and management of street security lights, and implementation of crime prevention patrols, etc.



### ● Fellowship and exchange activities

Summer festivals, sports events, an autumn moon viewing festival, and Aigo-kai: Cherishing children activities, etc.



### ● Traditional preservation activities

Carrying on traditional events, and preserving local cultural assets, etc.



### General Assembly

Approval of activity reports and accounts. Decision on activity plans and budgets. Determination of the board members of association.

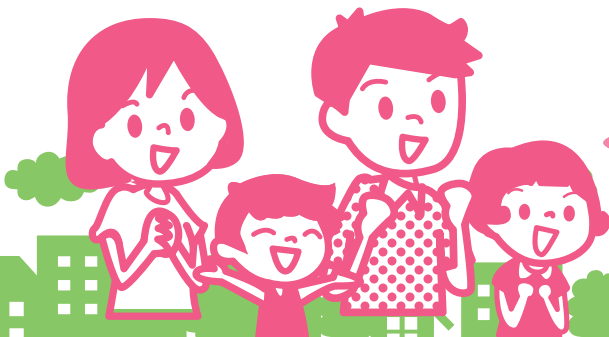


### Audit

Checking account book & receipts, etc.



The neighbourhood association does a lot of work for the community!



# Q & A about Neighbourhood Association



**Q. Is it compulsory to join?**

**A.** Community activities are led by the neighbourhood association.

Joining a neighbourhood association is not compulsory, but it is an important voluntary organization for creating a pleasant community to live in and for solving local issues.

Let's all work together in the community.

Your cooperation is needed.



**Q. What are the benefits of joining?**

**A.** When you live here, you will benefit from the garbage station, street security lights, and other facilities that are maintained and paid for by the neighbourhood association. Your membership helps to create a better community to live in, and leads to community-based activities such as spreading local information, talking to each other on a daily basis and in times of disaster, and helping each other.



**Q. What is the membership fee used for?**

**A.** The fund is used for summer festivals, sports events, Respect-for-the-Aged events, various lectures, and renovation of community centres. We also make use of subsidies from the government and pay contributions to various organizations to build connections and communities. In addition to the chairman and associate chairman, the neighbourhood association also has a treasurer and an auditor to manage the membership fee properly.

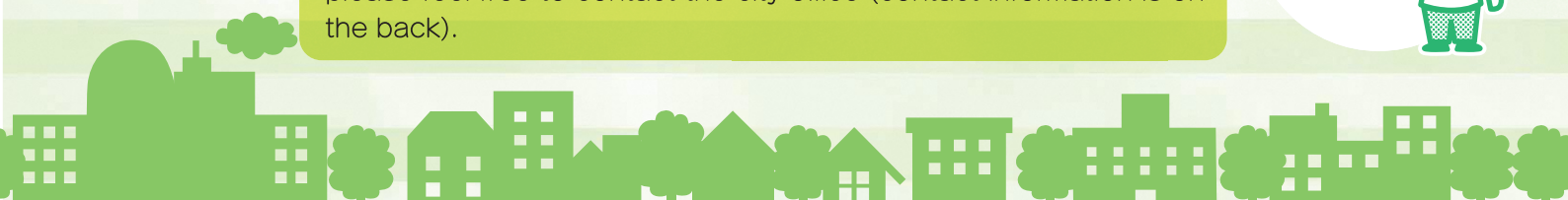
The budget, settlement of accounts, and other important matters are approved by every member at the annual general meeting.



**Q. How do I join a neighbourhood association?**

**A.** Please ask your neighbours, group leader, or board chairperson for membership procedures. In some cases, the contact information is written on the bulletin board of the neighbourhood association.

If you do not know the neighbourhood association in your area, please feel free to contact the city office (contact information is on the back).



## For inquiries about neighbourhood association



If you do not know the neighbourhood association in your residential area, please contact the Community Development Promotion Division at City Hall or the General Affairs Division or the General and Resident Affairs Division ( G. & R. A. D.) at the nearest branch office.

- **Community Development Promotion Division, Kagoshima City Hall (East Annex, 2F)**  
11-1, Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima City, 892-8677      Tel 099-216-1214 /Fax099-216-1207
- **Regional Promotion Section, General Affairs Division, Taniyama Branch (2F)**  
4927, Taniyama-chuo-4-chome, Kagoshima City, 891-0194      Tel 099-269-8403 /Fax099-260-4411
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Ishiki Branch (3F)**  
15-1, Ishiki-5-chome, Kagoshima City, 890-0008      Tel 099-229-2111 /Fax099-229-6894
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Yoshino Branch (1F)**  
3256-3, Yoshino-cho, Kagoshima City, 892-0871      Tel 099-244-7113 /Fax099-243-0816
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Yoshida Branch (2F)**  
1696, Honjo-cho, Kagoshima City, 891-1392      Tel 099-294-1211 /Fax099-294-3352
- **Regional Promotion Section, Sakurajima G. & R. A. D., Sakurajima Branch (1F)**  
1439, Sakurajima-Fujino-cho, Kagoshima City, 891-1415      Tel 099-293-2346 /Fax099-293-3744
- **Higashi-Sakurajima General and Resident Affairs Division, (East-Sakurajima Joint Office, 1F)**  
863-1, Higashi-Sakurajima-cho, Kagoshima City, 891-1543      Tel 099-221-2111 /Fax099-221-2113
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Kiire Branch (1F)**  
7000, Kiire-cho, Kagoshima City, 891-0203      Tel 099-345-1112 /Fax099-345-2600
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Matsumoto Branch (2F)**  
2883, Kamitaniguchi-cho, Kagoshima City, 899-2792      Tel 099-278-2112 /Fax099-278-4097
- **Regional Promotion Section, General and Resident Affairs Division, Koriyama Branch (2F)**  
141, Koriyama-cho, Kagoshima City, 891-1192      Tel 099-298-2111 /Fax099-298-2835

## Neighbourhood Association Membership Application Form

day / month / year

Name		Address	Kagoshima City
Phone No.	Please provide a number which we can reach you during the day.	E - mail Address	@  Only if you wish to be notified by email

※ 1 Your personal information will be used only for the purpose of informing you of communications to the neighbourhood association.  
 ※ 2 If you would like to be notified by email, please check your inbox settings.