

## Do you know what a Neighborhood Association is?

A Neighborhood Association is an association consisting of residents living with in the same area, town or housing complex. They organize community activities together for more comfortable living environment.

Would you like to be a part of your Neighborhood Association?

What do they usually do?

For example:

- Take care of the garbage station
- Watch out for potential crime
- Organize summer festivals or rummage sales
- Support each other in case of earthquakes or typhons
- Share information from the city by circulating bulletins to keep everyone informed (“Kairanban”)



Is there a membership fee to be a part of a Neighborhood Association?

Yes, it depends on the area where you live.

(The typical fee is 300yen – 800yen/month.)

How to be a part of a Neighborhood Association?

If you would like to join your community, please contact the head of your Neighborhood Association or the leader of your area.

If you do not know anyone else in your area, please do not hesitate to call the Civic Collaboration Section (“SHIMIN-KYODO-KA” Tel:0476-20-1507).

Why not be a part of your Neighborhood Association?

