

LET'S PARTICIPATE IN THE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (JICHIKAI) !!

○What is JICHIKAI ?

The Residents Association is an organization formed by local residents to create a community, where people living in the same area cooperate with each other and engage in various activities to create a comfortable and prosperous community with spirit of mutual support. It is sometimes called Neighbor's Association (chonai-kai) or Ward Association (ku-kai) but in Komaki City, the general term for Residents Associations that are responsible for liaison and coordination with the local government is ward (Ku), and Ward Directors (Kuchou) are appointed in each area to represent each ward.

Joining a neighborhood association is the first step in getting to know your neighbors.

Volunteer activities are held with the cooperation and mutual support of the residents to create a comfortable and prosperous community for a good living.



Community Activities Festivals, sports events, local projects 3 Ai, etc. 	Environment Beautification Management of garbage collection places, ward and parks cleaning, etc. 	Disaster and crime prevention Disaster drills, crime prevention patrols, activities to watch over children on their way to and from school, etc. 
Mutual Support Activities Watching over the elderly, salon activities, community fund-raising, etc. 	Example · · We are doing these activities  It's important!	Public Relation Activities Komaki Public Bulletin distribution and circulars and provide the information on the announcement panel, etc. 

Also included cooperation activities at primary and junior high schools, Welfare Association, police, etc.

Activities and rules may be different depending on the Ward (Ku) (Residents Association).

Please, ask the Ward Director of your region for activities details.

First, please contact Residents Association Support Room

○Komaki Ward Directors Association

It is an organization established by ward directors of the 129 wards in the city for the purpose of "maintaining close contact with the administration and cooperating with the Komaki City government.

It organizes Ward (Residents Association) meetings for management and solve problems, exchange information and opinions, and compiles requests to the city.

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The benefits of participating in the Ku (Residents Association) include those as follows

① Increase relationships among residents

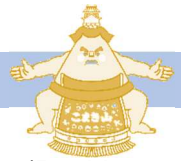
Through the participation in the ward activities, having the opportunity to interact with persons with a wide age spectrum, from child to seniors. Through the activities is possible to deep in the community ties and help to make relations with the residents for mutual aid when necessary.

② Know several information about the region

Know about the ward activities and events through circulars, information about City Hall and daily life related issues. City Hall ask the Ku (Residents Association) to distribute the Komaki information Bulletin and circulars.

③ Solve the region problems

Can consult through the Ward Director (Kucho) in case of problems in the ward. Also in case of problems is difficult to solve personally, consultation through the Ku (Residents Association), in some cases all community involved may solve problems easily.



④ Progress in creation a good community environment

Activities varies depending the region where you live, but beside the friendship activities the Ku (Residents Association) participate in others activities like crime prevention, disaster prevention, environment beautification and welfare. Some examples of beautification are management garbage collection places and parks cleaning, safety and protection activities like disasters drills, patrols for crime prevention and seminar for seniors citizens using local rooms.

Mutual Support in case of disasters !!---In case of disasters, count with "Community Ties" ---

In case of a disaster like the Hyogo Province earthquake and East Japan Great earthquake, many personas were rescue by the neighbors help. In case of a big disaster there is a possibility that ambulances and firefighter trucks cannot arrived immediately. In these cases the activities of the local volunteer residents are important and the mutual aid is necessary in the evacuation centers as well as other places. Is important the establishment of daily-basis relations.

There are 129 wards, and each one has his own activities to create a more comfortable community. The city support the residents associations activities to promote local communities and their development.



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