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To non-member of the neighborhood association

# Join us to make our town a comfortable place to live!

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Tochigi City

Federation of Neighborhood Associations of Tochigi City

(Name of association)

Neighborhood associations (jichikai) are independent organizations made of residents of the community in the neighborhood. Associations are operated with membership fees and residents are involved with various activities for better town development, such as publicity and cleanup.



There are about 470 associations in Tochigi City and the majority of area households are members. People in your neighborhood help you if you ever need it. Through various activities, you can build a relationship of mutual help and contributed to creating a better place to live. So it is desirable that all households join the association.

Let's work together! We are looking forward to your participation.

## Contact for details

Name of association \_\_\_\_\_

Person in charge \_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Fax/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Associations are working to make our town a better place to live

## PUBLICITY

Municipal information and other local news are distributed/circulated via associations to provide information to residents.

## CRIME/FIRE PREVENTION

For example, we are asking the city to install outdoor security lights to make night-time streets safer. Associations also conduct disaster prevention drills regularly in preparation for large-scale disasters (e.g., earthquakes, floods).



## CLEANUP

Members work together to beautify their towns by installing/maintaining “garbage stations” and cleaning up rivers and parks in the area.

## FRIENDSHIP

Associations provide many opportunities for residents of all generations to have casual get-togethers, such as children’s groups for youth development, events for senior citizens, sports day, and cultural/seasonal festivals.

