

Jichikai runs on *Jichikaihi* (fee) which community residents pay. The amount of fee or money collection system differ depending on *Jichikai*.

Let's join and cooperate with *Jichikai* in order to make a community beautiful and livable.

Many citizens of Nagahama are involved in each *Jichikai*. We would like foreign residents to join *Jichikai*.

To join *Jichikai*, please consult your neighbors or *Shimin Katsuyakuka* - Division of Promotion of Civil Participation (☎0749-65-8711).

To join *Jichikai* is very important.
Let's make a community safe and livable by
knowing, associating, cooperating with your
neighbors.



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Why don't you join *Jichikai* (Community association)?

- ◆ What's *Jichikai*?
- ◆ What's an advantage to join *Jichikai*?
- ◆ What does *Jichikai* do?



In our community, there are various problems to making it livable. Of those, there are only few problems the government can handle, that means the power of community is very important.

Jichikai is an association which have been running in order to realize residents' common wishes such as "I would like to make a city livable", "I would like to provide environment for children that they can play safely and study." or "I would like to make a city clean."

Jichikai activity differ depending on each *Jichikai*. In the broadest sense, there are two activities, activity to develop friendly relations and deepen exchange with neighborhoods and an activity to solve the community problems.



Jichikai also have a *Kodomokai* which is a group aimed at communicating among parents and children or *Roujinkai* which is a group aimed at acting for health control or welfare.

- ◆ By knowing each other, it would be possible to recognize stranger, that lead to secure and safe.
- ◆ You can help each other at the time of disaster or emergency.
- ◆ You can get to know your neighbors by participating *Jichikai* activity, and make a city livable with them.



A part of *Jichikai* activity:

- ◆ Management of *Jichikai*, maintenance of facilities, etc.
- ◆ Provide information by *Kairanban* and distribute city newsletter or information about events, etc. (*Kairanban* is a way of communicate by passing a file containing notice, etc. to neighbor.)
- ◆ Cleaning, provide instructions how to separate/dispose trash, maintain/clean the waste collection point, etc.
- ◆ Conduct disaster-preparedness drill against natural/fire disaster, check on the damage and guide residents take refuge at the time of disaster.
- ◆ Patrol community and give traffic safety guidance.
- ◆ Hold a cultural event such as festival or sports event aimed at communicating among residents.

