

Let's create a safe and comfortable city to live in together.

Join your local Neighborhood Association.



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Q&A on Joining a neighborhood association

Q Why is a neighborhood association necessary?

A There are many things that individuals alone cannot handle in their daily lives. For example, neighborhood association activities and fees support the maintenance and management of garbage collection points, security lights, and community centers, cleaning of roads and waterways, watching over children and the elderly, and crime prevention patrols. A neighborhood association is a local organization where people living in the community help and cooperate with each other. Neighborhood associations work to solve local problems and create a livable community. Neighborhood associations serve as a bridge between Ueda City and local residents and deliver community requests to the city.

Q Since I pay taxes, isn't the city hall doing it all?

A The demands of residents are becoming increasingly diverse due to changes in social conditions and values. It is no longer possible for Ueda City alone to respond to these needs. There are the concepts of self-help, mutual aid, and public assistance. Individuals, neighborhood associations, and Ueda City must share roles and support each other. When a major disaster strikes, there are limits to the public support provided by the government. It is important to help each other among the community.

Inquiries about joining a neighborhood association

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Q Is participation in a neighborhood association compulsory?

A Neighborhood association activities and fees support the management of garbage collection points and the installation of security lights. The management of the fire brigade is also supported by funds paid by the neighborhood association. The fire brigade performs firefighting and rescue activities in case of fire or natural disasters. The activities conducted by neighborhood associations are indispensable to our daily life. Please join us!

Q What are the advantages of joining a neighborhood association?

A In past disasters, many victims were rescued by family members and neighbors. It is important to build relationships with neighbors regularly in case of emergencies. For families with children, participation in festivals and events allows not only children but also parents to get to know each other. Those who have moved to the area can make friends by participating in events held by the neighborhood association.

Q I am too busy to participate in the activities of a neighborhood association.

A Each individual has their own circumstances: busy with work, busy raising children, etc. You are welcome to participate in the activities of the neighborhood association to the extent that you are able.

Q How can I join a neighborhood association?

A Please apply directly to the head of the neighborhood association or submit the "Application Form for Joining the Neighborhood Association" to the city hall or each regional community center. If you do not know the contact information for the neighborhood association or the head of the neighborhood association, or if you are unsure about joining a neighborhood association, please contact us for further information.

Our daily lives are supported by the activities of neighborhood associations.

Ueda City has 241 neighborhood associations.

A neighborhood association is a local organization where people living in the area help and cooperate with each other.

It works to maintain and improve our lives so that the residents can live in peace and comfort.

In order to help each other in an emergency, neighbors greet and interact with each other regularly.

Through festivals, recreation, and other neighborhood association events, we engage in activities to foster mutual trust and a sense of security among residents.

Disaster Prevention

In case of emergency

We never know when or where disasters like fires, earthquakes, storms, floods, etc. will happen.

Neighborhood associations have established voluntary disaster prevention organizations and regularly conduct community safety inspections, disaster drills, and maintenance of disaster prevention materials and equipment to prepare for disasters.



Safety

Activities for safety

Neighborhood associations conduct regular patrols in cooperation with Ueda City to prevent crimes and traffic accidents.

When children walk to and from school, the community cooperates in patrolling the area.



Crime Prevention

Installation and management of security lights

Security lights are managed by neighborhood associations. The installation of new security lights and the electricity costs are paid from the neighborhood association fees.

They are installed to ensure safety on dark or deserted streets.



Did you know?

Environment

Management of garbage collection points and beautification of the environment

Residents work together to manage and recycle the garbage they produce.

Roads and waterways are cleaned and mowed. Flowers are also planted in the area.



Interaction

Friendship and interaction with other residents

There are local festivals, children's associations, and senior citizens' associations.

We hold events where residents of many generations can participate, promoting friendship and interaction.

In case of a disaster, neighbors work together to help each other.



Information

Providing information about the community and Ueda City

Although the Internet has become widespread, the role of the circular is still important. In addition to delivering information on community events and important disaster prevention information, the circular can also be used to confirm the safety of the elderly.

