

# Join your local community association!



"Community safety" and "towns that are easy to live in" may seem like something we take for granted, but they are made possible by the cooperation of everyone in the community.

Those are done by the community association.

Thanks to community associations...

Watching over children

Well-maintained, easy-to-walk roads

Bright security lights even at night!

Organized trash collection area



Without community associations...

It is difficult to communicate local problems to the government

Trash collection area messed up by crows because the rules were not followed

Dark streets at night where suspicious people can easily move around

I wonder if it will be an easy sidewalk to walk on?

The grass is growing and it's difficult to walk through



These are what the community associations are doing.  
We welcome anyone who wants to join us!



## Community association activities

### Environment

Installation and management of trash collection areas and environmental beautification activities



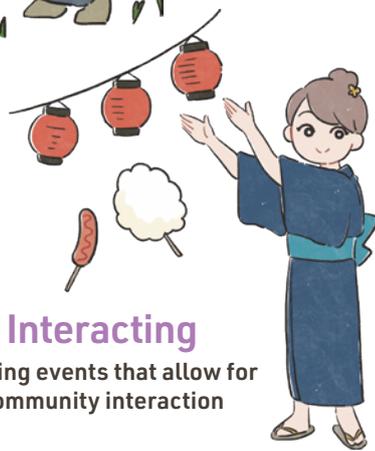
### Information sharing

Sharing information needed by communities



### Disaster prevention

Conducting local emergency drills, etc.



### Interacting

Holding events that allow for community interaction

### Crime prevention

Installation and management of security lights, and security patrolling



May daily interactions with the local community save lives in times of emergency...!?

By interacting with your local community on a daily basis, you can build relationships that will enable you to help each other in times of disaster.

In the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, **approximately 77%** of people rescued were those rescued by local residents, etc.

### Voices of residents



#### Mr. and Mrs. A

When we first moved here we were worried about whether we would fit in, but thanks to the warm community, we were able to make many friends. We were able to start our new life with peace of mind and are enjoying a fulfilling life every day.

#### B-kun (elementary school student)

As I go to school, I feel safe and warm since someone from the watch group says to me, "Good morning!" The park is always clean and fun to play in! I was happy to make new friends at the festivals and events!



### How to join an community association

- 1 Search for your local community association on the Toyota City Ward Mayors Association website\*.
- 2 Contact your local community association and complete the application process.

\*If the contact information for your local community association is not displayed, please contact the Ward Mayors Association Secretariat (within the City's Community Interaction Division).

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