

# Information on Joining The Residents' Association

## Disaster, crime, welfare . . .

Are you okay alone?

Residents' associations are working to support each other to create a safe and secure city where people can live comfortably.

### Residents' association activities

Residents' associations are engaged in the following activities in order to create a safe and secure city where people can live comfortably.

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### Residents' association and offering municipal administration information

Including "Iwata Public Relations" we distribute and circulate information from the city. We provide members with the information necessary for living in the residents' association.

### Summary of regional requests

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We communicate opinions and requests for road and drainage channel renovation and city administration. We also create opportunities to talk directly with the mayor about local issues and city administration.

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### Crime prevention and traffic safety initiatives

We implement crime prevention patrols and install and manage crime prevention lights (street lights) so that residents do not suffer from crime. We are also taking measures for traffic safety awareness and measures against dangerous places.

### Voluntary disaster prevention activities

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We implement evacuation drills and disaster prevention drills in case of a disaster such as an earthquake.

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### Environmental maintenance, installation and management of garbage collection points

We clean drainage channels and mow roads and parks to create a comfortable place to live. We also set up and manage garbage collection points to carry out efficient garbage collection operations.

### Local community activities

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We hold festivals, sport day festivals, various sports activities, and recreational activities in order to promote interaction and solidarity among the local people.

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### Community-based welfare activities

From children to the elderly, we are working to deepen local ties so that everyone can live in the community that supports each other.

## Multicultural activities



We are working towards to communicate with foreign residents so that they can live as friends with local residents.

**The residents' association is a residents' self-government organization where people living in the area cooperate with each other to create a safe and secure city.**

**Please join a resident association to interact with the community and help each other in case of emergency.**

## How to join the residents' association

- 1 Meet with your residents' association officer (self-government chairman, team leader, group leader). If you do not know who the officer is, please consult with your neighbors or please contact an executive office listed below.
- 2 Submit a membership notification.
- 3 Pay the residents' association membership fee. (The amount varies depending on the association.) The activities of the residents' association are managed by the membership fees of all the members.
- 4 Please actively participate in residents' association activities to create a comfortable city to live in.

## Iwata City Residents' Association Federation

It consists of 5 branches in 29 districts of 300 residents' associations in the city. As a liaison coordinator between the residents' association and the government, the federation carries out activities to convey the opinions of each residents' association to the government on behalf of them, and to convey the ideas and information of the government to each residents' association.

In addition, we support the efficient management of residents' associations, such as conducting wide-area activities when it is difficult for a single residents' association to perform.

### Residents' Association Federation Organization

5 Branches	29 Districts	300 Residents' Associations
Iwata Branch	Mitsuke, Nakaizumi, Tenryu, Nagano, Otamotsu, Ofuji, Mukasa, Iwata, Nishigai, Mikuriya, Minami Mikuriya, Tahara, Imakoreura	141 Residents' associations
Fukuda Branch	Fukuda Naka, Fukuda Minami, Seibu, Hokubu, Toyohama	45 Residents' associations
Ryuyo Branch	West, East, North	39 Residents' associations
Toyoda Branch	Tomioka, Toyota Higashi, Ikeda, Itooru, Seijo	46 Residents' associations
Toyooka Branch	North, South, East	29 Residents' associations

## Iwata City Residents' Association Federation Executive Offices

Iwata Branch overall	City Hall Community Development Support Div.	TEL 0538-37-4811
Fukuda Branch	Fukuda Branch Citizen's Life Division	TEL 0538-58-2370
Ryuyo Branch	Ryuyo Branch Citizen's Life Division	TEL 0538-66-9100
Toyoda Branch	Toyoda Branch Citizen's Life Division	TEL 0538-36-3150
Toyooka Branch	Toyooka Branch Citizen's Life Division	TEL 0538-37-0020
Website	<a href="http://www.iwatashi-jichikai.jp/">Http://www.iwatashi-jichikai.jp/</a>	