



# What is **JICHIKAI?**

(Residents' Association / Neighborhood Association)

A Jichikai is the most accessible resident-led organization formed by people living in the same neighborhood and run independently.

Within a community where residents know each other, we foster interaction among neighbors and build solidarity through daily activities like crime prevention, disaster preparedness, environmental beautification, and healthy youth development—all grounded in smooth communication. Our goal is to create a bright and livable city.



**Jichikai Plays a Central Role  
in the Local Community**

Jichikai serves as a backbone of local community, actively engaging in city initiatives. Therefore, revitalizing Jichikai activities and increasing membership rates contribute to community strength.

## **Jichikai Organization**

### **Individual Jichikai**

It is a resident-led organization formed by neighbors and residents of the same apartment/condominium complex, where members can have close relationships. It fosters friendship and mutual support activities to create a livable environment.

### **Jichikai Federation**

The Federation of Jichikai is composed of individual Jichikai associations in each community and works to address various area-wide issues, including crime prevention and disaster preparedness, the healthy development of youth, and the welfare of the elderly.



*Your Wisdom and Strength for a Better Life in Our Community...*

City of Takamatsu

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**Membership Guide**

*Would you like to  
**join the Jichikai?***



To join the Jichikai,  
*please contact the Jichikai Chairperson in  
your area.*

To start the Jichikai,  
*please consult with the community center.*

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# JICHIKAI'S MUTUAL SUPPORT CONNECTS OUR COMMUNITY

## Get to Know Your Neighbors!

By building face-to-face relationships and deepening trust through various activities, residents can live brighter and more comfortable lives.

## Solve Local Problems!

Even local issues that are difficult to resolve at the individual or household level can be addressed by the members of the Jichikai working together and sharing their wisdom.

## Dependable in Time of Need!

Fellowship and communication among residents contribute to crime prevention. Additionally, during disasters, we can help each other evacuate quickly and work together to restore the community.

Some people have opinions about Jichikai, such as "I don't understand the benefits of joining" and "It's just a hassle." However, its activities cannot be judged solely in terms of advantages and disadvantages. Rather than asking, "What benefits are there?" it is more important to think, "Let's join and make our community even better," as this could be the first step toward creating a better neighborhood. As Japan's population ages and birthrates decline further, solving local issues and ensuring everyone lives happily and healthily requires not just the efforts of government and individuals, but the strength of the community itself. Why not join the Jichikai and use everyone's wisdom and strength to build a better place to live?

## Here are some of the activities we do in our Jichikai:

### Building a Safe & Secure Community

- Crime Prevention / Disaster Response Drills
- Safety Patrols
- Installation/Maintenance of Security Lights

### Building a Community with Engagement

- Festivals
- Sports Day
- Cultural Fairs

### Doing What We Can for Our Community

### Building a Community that Shares Info

- Providing Information during Disasters
- Distributing Local Newsletters
- Sharing Info via Kairanban circulars

### Building a Clean & Livable Community

- Road/Park Cleanup Activities
- Garbage Station Management/Cleaning
- Beautification Efforts such as Flower Bed Creation

*If you are interested in Jichikai activities, please feel free to contact us for more information.*