



# Join a Neighborhood Council

## (Chounaikai / Jichikai)

**Neighborhood councils are our closest self-governing organization.**



**We, the citizens, are the ones to improve our city.**

Living safely and comfortably is everyone's wish.

The neighborhood councils are the most local organizations formed by local communities to achieve this. Residents in the local community work together and support each other to make the community a better place to live and are involved in disaster prevention, crime prevention patrols, looking after children and cleaning activities.



Ward heads' association in Ota City welcome you to join.

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# Activities conducted by Neighborhood Council

## 1. Keep the community safe

Conduct crime prevention patrols and traffic safety activities, and encourage greeting in order to create a crime-free town. Check on the safety of people, serve food, and run evacuation centers in the event of a disaster.



## 2. Protect the community's environment

Run activities to create a clean and livable community, including the maintenance and management of garbage stations, cleaning of streets and parks, clean-up campaigns, and flower-filled campaigns as well as working on waste reduction and recycling by collecting resources and managing recycling boxes.

## 4. Oversee children and promote their health and well-being

Watch over children and conduct greeting campaigns as part of our efforts to ensure traffic safety and crime prevention on the way to and from school, and also support activities to deepen friendships among children.

## 3. Support each other in the community

Look after the elderly and disabled residents and conduct senior citizens' association programs.

## 5. Hold integrative activities through festivals, events and sports

Interact with local people, expand friendships, and developing a sense of solidarity that is important for the safety and security of the community. Ota City holds a variety of events that promote local characteristics.



## 6. Engage with city projects

Provide information necessary for daily life from the city through circular bulletins and other means in addition to voluntary activities.

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**We look forward to hearing from you.**