

What are Residents Associations?

Residents Associations are self-governing organizations which are voluntarily formed by local residents and are working on various community activities.

In recent years, the environment surrounding us has changed drastically due to the increase in nuclear families, declining birthrate and aging population. Hence, issues facing local communities vary extensively from parenting to social welfare, disaster prevention, and crime prevention.

These issues cannot be solved by one person and require a joint effort. It is very important for each resident to recognize these issues as their shared issues and work together towards solutions.

Residents Associations are aiming to create communities where each and every resident feels happy to live in. In order to actualize this initiative, the Associations offer a space where residents communicate and work together to solve various local issues.

There are currently about 600 Residents Associations in Tsukuba City which are working on various activities. By encouraging communications and collaborations among residents to solve local issues, the Associations are aiming to create better and more comfortable communities.