



## About the Neighborhood Association

The neighborhood association is a democratic voluntary organization that operates independently with the aim of resolving local issues, strengthening ties with the community, and striving for the creation of a rich and livable town.

In Kanazawa ward, many neighborhood associations have been organized, and participate in various community activities.

The neighborhood associations in Kanazawa ward have an organizational rate of approximately 80%, and when compared to the membership rates in various wards within Yokohama city, Kanazawa ward ranks high (as of April 1, 2021). We hope to further increase the number of members and actively promote community activities by expanding the organization.

The Kanazawa Ward Neighborhood Association Federation is an organization formed by representatives from 14 districts of neighborhood associations within the ward.

On a daily basis, we work to represent the opinions of the community on issues such as crime and disaster prevention, welfare, environmental concerns, and more. We convey these opinions to the ward as representatives and strive to incorporate them into the administration of the ward, contributing to the realization of a livable town.



Nishishiba Danchi Residents' Association



Cleaning on the bus routes

Tomioka Hokubu Neighborhood Association



Drill for disaster prevention base setup

(Attending local disaster prevention base management at Koda Elementary School)

### Introducing Our Activities



Kanazawa-bunko Park Town Residents' Association



Night patrols

Federation of Kanazawa area Neighborhood Associations



BBQ

The neighborhood association belonging to this area is shown below.

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## Information on Joining the Neighborhood Association in Kanazawa Ward



For those living in Kanazawa ward who have not yet joined the neighborhood association, by joining one you will deepen connections with the local community and contribute to creating a better living environment.

## 1 We are working on building a town that protects our lives from disasters.

Disaster drills, life-saving workshops, storage and management of water and emergency food, and other related activities

During major disasters such as earthquakes or heavy rainfall, individual efforts have their limitations. With the increasing aging population, reaching evacuation centers can also be a source of anxiety. In times like these, the support of neighbors and close-knit relationships within neighborhood associations become crucial for mutual assistance and support.



## 2 We will promptly provide you with the latest local information.

Disaster prevention information, garbage collection schedules, health check-ups, vaccinations, and announcements from the local administration, etc.

We will promptly inform residents via a circular notice about traffic accidents, crimes such as bank transfer frauds, aggressive door-to-door sales, and burglaries happening in the neighborhood, and also provide information related to daily life like garbage collection.

In addition, we offer accurate knowledge and information about various lectures, facility events, and relevant government policies at the national and municipal levels in Yokohama.



## 3 We are engaged in activities to ensure the safety of the local community.

Installing security lights in poorly lit areas at night, promoting awareness campaigns for preventing bank transfer frauds, etc.

To protect everyone in the community from crimes such as burglaries, car break-ins, and snatch thefts, and to raise awareness about fire safety during the cold season, we conduct activities like crime prevention and fire safety patrols.

Furthermore, as a countermeasure against the increasingly prevalent issue of bank transfer frauds, we collaborate with the police and ward office to raise awareness and emphasize the importance of vigilance, particularly among elderly households.



## 4 We organize enjoyable activities and events for the community.

Hosting various recreational activities such as seasonal festivals, field day, and BBQ, as well as social gatherings like a respect-for-the-aged party and luncheons/dinner parties

Creating relationships that people in the community can interact and see each other regularly is essential for promoting smooth community activities. We facilitate opportunities for members to interact with each other in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Additionally, we collaborate with the Social Welfare Council, the Child Welfare Committee, and others to organize events such as a respect-for-the-aged party and luncheons/dinner parties.

Our efforts contribute to creating a vibrant community where elderly individuals can live fulfilling lives.

The neighborhood association in your town is engaged in various activities aimed at safeguarding the lives of everyone in the community.



## 5 We work towards creating a clean town.

Cleaning and weeding in parks, maintaining and beautifying sidewalks, cleaning garbage collection areas, promoting waste separation and recycling, etc.

The neighborhood associations, taking a leading role, conduct various activities to improve the local living environment and ensure the pleasant utilization of community facilities like parks.

Furthermore, we actively strive for the beautification of the town and the reduction of waste.

