

Maebashi City's Efforts in the Gunma Partnership Pledge System

Our city is working on various policies to realize a society that respects civil liberties, accepts diversity, and allows individuals to live their truths and flourish. We support the Gunma Partnership Pledge System introduced by Gunma Prefecture, and we will work hard in supporting sexual minorities as follows:

List of operations supported by a copy of the Pledge or Pledged Receipt Card issued by the prefecture

Field	Support Category	Details	Department
Municipal Housing	Application for Municipal Housing	Those who have made the partnership pledge may apply to move into city housing.	City Planning Department Construction and Housing Division 027-898-6833
	Application for cohabitation in municipal housing	Those who have made the partnership pledge and who fulfill the necessary requirements may apply for cohabitation in municipal housing.	
Municipal Cemetery	Application for burial in a municipal cemetery	If one person in a couple that has made the partnership pledge presiding person for the funeral for the other, they may apply for burial in a municipal cemetery.	Construction Department Parks and Green Spaces Division 027-898-6845
	Succession of municipal cemetery	The municipal cemetery that a couple that has made the partnership pledge can be inherited. However, consent is needed from the relatives.	
Memorial Tree	Life Memorial Tree Present	Just as we do with married couples, we will gift couples who have made the partnership pledge with a life memorial tree as a commemorative gift.	
Agriculture	Joint Application by a Certified Farmer Couple	Couples who have pledged a partnership and that fulfill the application requirements may apply for joint application by certified farmers.	Agricultural Administration Department Agricultural Administration Division 027-898-6708

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Field	Details of Initiatives	Department
Public Awareness	Every year in June during Gender Equality Week, we hold a LGBTQ and SOGI panel to educate people on these matters. Additionally, we publish LGBTQ articles in the gender equality magazine "Shinju."	Life Division Gender Equality Center 027-898-6517
Awareness in Schools	In November and December 2022, LGBTQ human rights classes were held at elementary and high schools in the city.	
Noting Gender on Documents	Unnecessary notations of an individual's gender on application forms, etc. are being reviewed. (except for applications on which gender cannot be omitted due to laws and regulations)	
Awareness in City Staff	In 2022, we held a workshop on the theme of gender equality and community-based society that recognizes diversity, including LGBTQ, in an effort to raise awareness among employees.	
Reissuing My Number Cards	It is possible for those who have undergone a sex change to get their My Number Card reissued. It costs 800 yen to get your card reissued. (An additional 200 yen is required to attach electronic certificate.)	Citizen Affairs Division 027-898-6101
Ambulance Transport	In ambulances, we treat same sex couples as if they were married. (This means we share any information regarding your partner's illness with you.)	Fire Department Emergency Division 027-220-4513

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