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Fuji City Partnership Oath System Information and Request for Cooperation

1 Outline of the system

■What is Partnership Oath System?

Using this system, two individuals can make an oath to the city that they recognize each other as the life partners and promise to live together with mutual responsibility and cooperation. The oath is made by submitting a written oath to City Hall; then the city issues the certificate of receipt to certify officially that the two people have made an oath. Not only sexual minorities but also common law couples can make an oath.

■Eligibility Criteria

- Be legally of age (aged 20 or older)
- At least one of the two is a Fuji citizen
- Neither has spouse
- Neither has not made an oath with another person
- The two are not close relatives

※Regarding detailed information, please refer to the guidebook posted on the City's website



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■Documents to be issued

- Partnership Oath Certificate (A4-size)
- Partnership Oath Certificate Card (Driver's license-size)

Certificate Sample (A4-size)

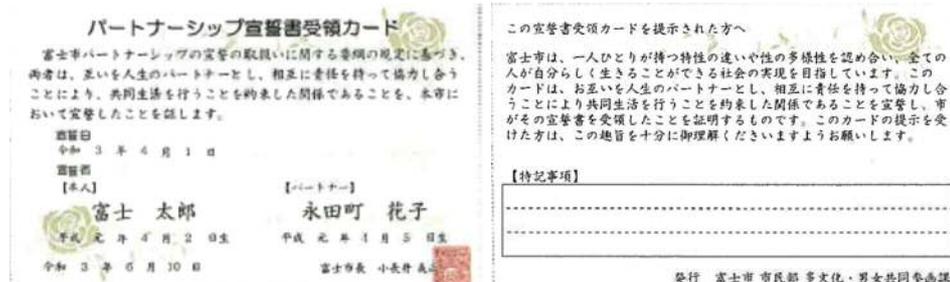


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QR code to City's website

Certificate Card Sample (Front • Back) (Driver's license-size)



[Inquiry]

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■ How to apply (procedure)

① Make an appointment at least 14 days prior to your preferred declaration date.



② Oath

The two come to Multicultural and Gender Equality Affairs Division (*tabunka danjo kyodo sankaku ka*) in the City Hall, and fill out the Oath form, then submit it along with the following documents.

(documents required)

- A copy of the certificate of residence, certificate of items entered in the certificate of residence (to confirm the current address)
- Extract of the family register (to confirm marital status)
- ID to verify yourself (Individual Number Card or Driver's license)

※ You can make an oath by common name.



③ Receive the Certificate of Partnership Oath.

After submitting the form, receive 「the Certificate of Partnership Oath」.

■ What you can do with the Certificate

- Allows you to apply for municipal housings.
- Recognized as an agent of consenter for surgery or examinations in Fuji City General Hospital (*Chuo byoin*)

※ Fuji City will increase the services you can receive in the future.

※ Unlike legal marriage under the provisions of the civil code, the Oath has no legal effect. Various rights and obligations do not occur: no property rights such as inheritance, no tax reduction, no obligation to support relatives, etc.

2 Request to the citizen for cooperation with the system

Although the system has no legal effects and does not change any information in family register or certificate of residence, with respect for their thoughts as partners, Fuji City supports the two who have made an oath.

Fuji City appreciate your understanding. Your positive action towards the two with the partnership oath certificate would be highly appreciated.