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● **When/where you may be approached:**

- While preparing to enter university (looking for housing at the University Co-op), near the Entrance Ceremony venue etc.
- During club/circle recruitment season
- Door-to-door
- Campus cafeterias, benches, empty classrooms
- Movie rental shops, supermarkets

● **Be cautious if anyone asks you the following:**

- Please fill out this questionnaire.
- Are you satisfied with your student life?
- Please come to my dinner/study group.
- Do you ever think about the meaning of life?
- Do you want to go to a concert?
- Would you like to participate in a volunteer activity?
- Do you want to play sports (soccer etc.) with us?
- Can you show me to the nearest convenience store (or bookstore/drug store etc.)?

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How to detect deceptive recruiting:

- 1 Recruiters often approach people who are alone.
- 2 They may act overly friendly or eager to please.
- 3 They are not always students. (Some are older adults or expelled students.)
- 4 They will often try to take you off campus for their activities.
(They are sometimes based in apartments etc. near campus.)
- 5 Initially, they will not disclose their organization's agenda.
(They will try to build a relationship with you first, then reveal their actual motives later.)



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In addition to verifying the organization's real name and activities, research them online before joining.

Note: Explanations of organization's that belong to the Gakuyu-kai can be found in the Student Life Guide distributed at the undergraduate orientation, and online.

(Go to the Tohoku University website, select "Campus Life," then click on "Clubs & Circles")

- Do not reveal personal information (your address, phone number, email, or SNS contact information etc.) without due consideration.
- Firmly refuse offers from any group whose identity and objectives are unclear to you.

University Policy

- **Tohoku University forbids organized activities by non-university groups on campus.**
- **Deceptive recruitment is unacceptable, no matter where it is conducted.**
- **However, the university does not forbid or restrict individual students' freedom of thought or religion.**