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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.)
If you are approached...

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.
(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.