

# APPLICATION FORM

## LIBRARY DATA

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**Library name:** Iisalmen kaupungin kirjasto / The City Library of Iisalmi

**Address:** Kirkkopuistonkatu 9

**City:** 74100 Iisalmi

**Country:** Finland

**Phone:** +35817 2723500

**Webpage url:**

<http://www.iisalmi.fi/Suomeksi/Palvelut/Kulttuuripalvelut/Kirjasto.iw3>

**Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog's url, etc.** Iisalmen kaupunginkirjasto

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**Title:** Director of City Library

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## LIBRARY DESCRIPTION

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Please, mark the characteristics of your library (mark all those appropriate):

Metropolitan library

Rural library

Library service with branch libraries

Mobile library

Children and Young Adults Library

Library with less than 1,000 inhabitants

Library between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants

Library between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants

Library between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants

Library between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants

Library between 30,000 and 100,000 inhabitants

Library between 100,000 and 200,000 inhabitants

Library between 200,000 and 500,000 inhabitants

Library with more than 500,000 inhabitants

## MORE INFORMATION

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Please, tell us a bit more about your library, pictures are also welcome:

**Short description:** Iisalmi library locates in the Cultural Center. It provides 17 free internet-service, fairytale reading hours for children and adults, variable music and video selection and room for paper reading. Our collection is a little over 200 000 items. and lending rates 455 000 / year. Our staff consists of 15 professionals, two persons hired with employment funds and 2-3- persons in practical training. The main philosophy is to make a versatile and quality collection. Iisalmi Library is part of the library network of Upper Savo. Outside the centre, citizens are served by a library van and we are going to have a new car in 2012. We have also home service to f.ex. old and handicapped persons.

**Current library programs:**

Please tell us about the kind of activities you would be interested in doing with your sister library:

It would be nice to hear and share ideas and good moments and exchange library information. We'd like to co-operate with library activity of children and young people, f.ex.

**Languages your staff speaks:**

Finnish, english

**Languages users speak/read:**

Finnish, english, russia, sweden, french,

**Preferred countries for cooperation:**

Belgium, Ireland, Poland

**Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:**

City Library, which is the same size than our library. We are open-minded, all new ideas are welcome.

**EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAMS**

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**Please, indicate if you are searching partners in other countries for any European Union project:**

YES

NO

If yes, for which projects?:

**Please, indicate if you are participating in any European Union program:**

YES

NO