

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Joutsan kunnankirjasto, The public library of Joutsa

Address: Länsitie 6 / PL 18, 19650 Joutsa, Finland

City: Joutsa

Country: Finland

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Webpage url: www.joutsa.fi/kirjasto

Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog's url, etc. <http://fi-fi.facebook.com/pages/Joutsan-kunnankirjasto/204562969567847>

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LIBRARY DESCRIPTION

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

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

Short description: We're 5 people working in 2 library sites and we also have 2 lending stations. We're quite active in arranging different events and specially we want to present local experts. Year 2010 we were a bit below the national lending rate: Finland 18 loans per inhabitant, Joutsa 15, and a bit above the national borrower rate: Finland 39 % of inhabitants and Joutsa 42 %.

Current library programs: During the spring 2012 the local associations are invited to present their activities in the library. We'll start planning the festivities for the 150th birthday of library (2014).

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

In the beginning I could imagine that just corresponding and getting to know each others is enough! It would be nice to get greetings to our Facebook-site from the sister and perhaps some kind of country presentations? And learning from different kinds of events would be interesting.

Languages your staff speaks:

English, Swedish

Languages users speak/read:

English; some Russian, Estonian and Swedish

Preferred countries for cooperation:

Portugal, Romania, Croatia, Slovenia, Ireland... yes, actually all the countries would be interesting!

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

about the same size

EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAMS

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