

## **Profile**

**Name:** Linnea Annika Fry Nordström

**Birth date:** 13.04.1988

**Nationality:** Dual citizen, American and Finnish. Born in Seattle, WA.

**Languages spoken:** Bi-lingual in Swedish and English. Also fluent written and oral comprehension of Norwegian and Danish. Basic skills in German and Finnish.

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## **Education**

**University of Helsinki** – *Bachelor's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology* 2007-2012

**University of Helsinki** - *Minor in Journalism and Media* 2008-2011

**University of Tromsø** - *Erasmus/Nordlys exchange* 2009-2010

**Ekenäs Gymnasium (High School)** – *National matriculation examination* 2004-2007

## **Work Experience**

### **INFORMATION/WEBSITE OFFICER**

*ARCTIC COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, TROMSØ, NORWAY*

**OCTOBER 2011-CURRENTLY**

I began working for the Secretariat in October 2011 as the Information Officer in charge of both the website and all communications work which included writing news articles, producing newsletters, and arranging press conferences. In June 2013 my position was split into two and I received a new position, Website Officer. I now focus more on the technical upkeep and content of the website. I also work closely with the Communications Officer on our social media efforts and coordinate with the six Arctic Council scientific working groups to promote their activities. In addition I take photos at Arctic Council events and am heavily involved in the archiving work at the Secretariat.

### **ASSISTANT FREELANCE TRANSLATOR**

*HEALTH RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, SEATTLE WA, USA*

**MAY 2011-MAY 2014**

I have worked as a freelance assistant translator on three occasions for Health Research Associates when Fenno-Swedish translators were specifically requested. I have acted as second translator on several health surveys about fatigue and mental health. In some of the cases the surveys were also answered by test subjects and I translated their answers from Swedish into English

**FREELANCE WRITER**

*FINLANDS NATUR, HELSINKI, FINLAND*

***MAY-AUGUST 2011***

Finlands Natur (Finland's Nature) is a Swedish-language popular scientific publication which is published six times per year and the circulation is approximately 5 000. I wrote two articles for the publication, one for the June 2011 issue and one for the September 2011 issue. My first article was a field report from a field course that I participated in which was organized in collaboration between a Norwegian university and two Finnish universities. The second article I wrote was an article about a new experimental method to trap phosphorous runoff from farm fields into the Baltic Sea.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN CHEMISTRY,**

*AXXELL EDUCATION CORP., EKENÄS, FINLAND*

***DECEMBER 2010-FEBRUARY 2011***

I taught a basic introduction to chemistry course to four parallel classes in a Swedish-language vocational school. My students were between 16 and 22 years of age and they were studying to become goldsmiths, clothing designers, nurses and financial administrators.

**JOURNALIST AT DAILY NEWSPAPER**

*VÄSTRA NYLAND, EKENÄS, FINLAND*

***JUNE 2010-AUGUST 2011***

I was hired by the Swedish-language daily newspaper Västra Nyland, a paper with a circulation of approximately 10 000, as a summer journalist for two months during summer 2010. After that I worked as a substitute when necessary during weekends, vacations and other occasions when they needed extra help during the fall, winter and spring of 2010-2011. In the summer of 2011 I was again employed full-time for two months as a summer journalist. During my time at the paper I wrote news articles about local politics, cultural events and environmental issues. I worked very independently on my assignments and was often asked to provide my own photos to illustrate the articles I wrote. As a rule I produced one full article per day, sometimes more, and I learned to respect a firm deadline.

## **Volunteer work**

**ASSISTANT WEBMASTER AND SHELTER VOLUNTEER**

*ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY, TROMSØ, NORWAY*

***MAY 2013-CURRENTLY***

I work weekly volunteer shifts at the local cat shelter where I clean, give the cats food and water and help rehabilitate sick or feral cats. In addition I am part of the website team which posts information about cats currently up for adoption.

**JOURNALIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR STUDENT NEWSPAPER "UTROPIA"**

*THE UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ, TROMSØ, NORWAY*

***OCTOBER 2009-CURRENTLY***

I write news articles mostly in English and sometimes in Swedish. I also take photos at concerts and cultural events when necessary.