

Minister for Education

Jan Björklund

Ministry of Education and Research

Areas of responsibility

- The pre-school system
- Compulsory and upper secondary schools
- Adult education
- Vocational education and training
- Liberal adult education

Biography

Born on 18 April 1962 in Skene, Västergötland.

Education/Degree

1985, completed officer programme

Appointments

2007–	Minister for Education
2007	Elected as Party Leader of the Liberal Party
2006–2007	Minister for Schools
2002 and 2006	Chair of the centre-right school group in the run-up to the 2002 and 2006 elections
2002	Opposition councillor
2001	First Deputy Chair of the Liberal Party
1998–2002	Stockholm City Commissioner for schools
1994–1998	Opposition councillor
1997	Second Deputy Chair of the Liberal Party
1995	Elected to the executive of the Liberal Party
1994	Stockholm City Commissioner
1991	Municipal politician in Stockholm, member of the local education authority
1982–1994	Career Officer in the Swedish Armed Forces
1985–1987	Second Deputy Chair of Liberal Youth of Sweden (FPU)
1987	Elected to the National Board of the Liberal Party as representative of the FPU



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