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# PROFILE OF A SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER



## NATIONAL AVERAGE SALARY

**\$66,000** PER YEAR



\$ = \$1,000

RANGES FROM

**\$35,000 - \$115,000**

## JOB DESCRIPTION



A **social media manager** is responsible for the activity of the social media account of an individual or business. This includes the consistent strategy, design, and distribution of posts on Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook that will drive traffic to the account and result in the growth and engagement of followers.

## SOFT SKILLS

- ☐ Relationships & Teamwork
- ☒ Logistics & Organization
- ☒ Strategy & Critical Thinking
- ☒ Writing & Communication
- ☐ Research & Mechanics
- ☒ Aesthetics & Design
- ☐ Technology & Innovation

## SUGGESTED TOOLS

- ..... **Social Media Management:** Buffer, Hootsuite
- ..... **Design:** Animoto, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite
- ..... **Advertising:** AdRoll, Google Ads, social media advertising e.g., Facebook, Instagram
- ..... **Search Engine Optimization (SEO)**

## TYPES OF SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGERS

- Hashtags
- Networking
- Growth Tracking & Reporting



- Product Promotion
- Content Marketing
- Graphic Design



- Customer Service
- Publicity & Brand Exposure
- Market Research

## CAREER PATH



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