VETS Social Media VA Work Study Position

This position is only open to students who are eligible to participate in the Veteran Affairs Work Study program. This means that students must be using an approved VA Educational Benefit\(^1\). Students must be taking courses at least ¾ time in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program. This provides students with up to 25 work hours per week during the semesters they are enrolled. Continued participation in the VA Work Study program is based upon the needs of VETS and the student’s propensity to help others. Employment is not guaranteed in each successive semester. This educational benefit is paid at $12.80/hr, and is tax free. Applicants must physically reside in Tucson and be able to commute to and from campus. For more information about the VA Work Study program, visit their website.

VETS is currently seeking VA Work Study applicants for the Fall 2022 semester.

Veterans Education and Transition Services strives to provide the tools and assistance necessary for students to achieve academic success while fostering camaraderie and engagement. VETS is an organization run by veterans, spouses, dependents, and current service members who through their shared experiences endeavor to maintain a dynamic and effective program which is responsive to the needs of our community.

The individual hired to the VETS Social Media VA Work Study position will be self-motivated, knowledgeable about social media trends and platforms, and will follow UArizona social media practices. This position will be responsible for regular posting on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and will maintain the VETS weekly newsletter. This position will fit also into the rest of the VETS VA Work Study program and will work regular shifts at the VETS Center, to include some shifts at the front desk greeting students and assisting with their needs around the center. The person hired for this position will attend VETS and other University functions, and as such must be available for some weekend events over the course of the semester. Preference will be given to those with a background of experience working with social media, especially if that experience includes managing a professional social media account. Familiarity with Canva and Adobe products is also preferred.

The VETS program was built by and continues to be primarily run by students with students in mind. Many of the programs you read about or have interacted with were started by students who took the initiative to build something new. We are always looking for ways to improve the VETS program, and we hope that you are as passionate about military-connected students as we are about you!
Students must be using an approved VA Educational Benefit:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill® for Veterans
- Post-9/11 GI Bill® for family members using transferred benefits
- Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD)
- Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)
- Veterans’ Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA)
- National Call to Service
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)

To apply, a complete application package must be submitted to sixstringsent@email.arizona.edu, and must include the following:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Class Schedule
- VA Work Study Application (https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-22-8691-are.pdf)

“GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.”