

Hi,

My story is about my daughter Tiffany and her husband Dez. They work in between other jobs and activities at "dog walking".

With the new technology of today they are able to accept assignments at a moments noticed. In the same way Uber has introduced us to a different way of using a taxi.

After interviewing her this are some of the responses I received:

Working as a dog walker using the apps available on our phones enables me to make my own scheduled and decide how much or how little I want to work.

It is pleasant- I get to be outside, enjoying the scenery and fresh air or staying in a new part of town if I'm dog sitting.

What makes this job easier/harder to do well ?

The job is easy when there is clear communication between the dog owner and myself, and when I'm able to establish a trusting relationship with the dog quickly, it can be a challenge when the animal owner does not know their pet well or has unreasonable expectations.

Do I feel fulfilled or not.

I do feel fulfilled , my job has a positive impact in the lives of pet owners and animals lovers. Taking good care of someone's pet is like taking care of their child in many ways. People love their pets.

Do you have the autonomy to decide how your job is performed. Yes for the most part. I can create my own schedule and take clients when I'm able so that is very nice, and ounce I've established a positive rapport with a client supporting their needs and their dog's is easy.

Is the job demanding

The job isn't too demanding but can be stressful when an animal gets scared, frustrated, or unruly. It's all about remaining calm and redirecting the animals behavior.

The job can be stressful if the owner has unrealistic demands like wanting his dog mostly walked in a stroller or not be left inside more then 2 hours and with soothing music or a detail way of how they want me to feed their pet

It can make for some interesting situations.

Do I use all my skills. Yes , I get to use my people / communication skill and 6th sense with animals.

Do you get bored ?

I'm pretty busy and prefer it that way: walking multiple dogs a day to stay active and booking a few dog-sitting jobs a month.

Are you part of a team ? No. Other then working directly with a client/pet owner I am independent.

How would you rate is job ?

A 9.5 🐾🐾

This conclude my interview with Tiffany as a dog walker.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to create this art depicting this job. I enjoyed finding out more in details about how it impacts the walker , animals and owners and the ease at which it can be performed with the apps available in today technology.

Sincerely,
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