



**FURRY FELLAS
PET SERVICE**

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Available Positions:

A. Part Time Dog Walkers -

Afternoon availability between 10am-3pm on Mondays thru Fridays.

B. Pet Sitters -

1 hour or more availability in Mornings (between 5am-9am), 1 hour or more availability in evenings (between 5 – 9pm), occasional night, weekends and holiday visits

Please Note; We set our routes up so sitters/walkers are not traveling more than 10-15mins between a house. The average visit length requested is 20mins or 30mins so we can normally fit in more than 1 visit during an hour.

C. Overnight Sitters -

Availability to start between 8-10pm and stay at clients' home through 6-8am (10hr Overnight)
OR

Availability to start between 7-9pm and stay at the clients' home through 7-9am (12hr Overnight)

Compensation:

Employee: \$35-\$50/overnight (\$35 regular 10hr overnight, \$40 12hr overnight & \$45-50/night for holiday overnight)

Independent Contractor: \$40-\$55/overnight (\$40 regular 10hr overnight, \$45, 12hr overnight & \$50-55/night for holiday overnight)

D. In-home Caretakers/Weekend Day-care Host or Hostess -

Work from home or open availability, fenced in yard/dog friendly environment, no cats unless you have the ability to separate them from dogs, prior experience working with dogs. Certified in Pet CPR/First Aid or willing to take on own once position is offered.

Compensation:

Employee: \$25 per 24hrs per dog +\$10 for additional dog (same family) & +\$5 on holidays

Independent Contractor: \$30 per 24hrs per dog +\$10 for additional dog (same family) & +\$5 on holidays

Types of Positions:

Please Note: There are 2 types of positions.

1. Employee basis for individuals who will only be caring for pets through Furry Fellas Pet Service

2. Independent Contractor Basis for those who currently have their own pet sitting businesses or other animal related business or are pet professionals such as dog groomers, dog trainers, vet techs or animal shelter owners/managers.

Please specify/check below which type of position is relevant to your situation

_____ **Employee Basis** _____ **Independent Contractor Basis**

Compensation Options:

1. Paid per visit, can usually fit in 2-3 visits per hour depending on visit length

Employee: \$12 per 60min visit, \$10 per 40-45min visit, \$9 per 20-30min visit, \$8 per 10-15min visit, Overnights 35-40/night and additional compensation on holidays

Independent Contractor: \$14 per 60min visit, \$12 per 45min visit, \$11 per 20-30min visit, \$10 per 15min visit, Overnights 40-45/night and additional compensation on holidays, \$25-30/night for In Home Boarding

OR

2. Paid a percentage

Employee: 50%

Contractor: 60%

Please specify/check with Pay Option would be Ideal

_____ Paid Per Visit _____ Paid on a Percentage Basis

All positions require the following...

-Prior professional animal experience; vet tech, shelter, kennel, rescue or volunteer experience
(or other equivalent)

If not vet tech, then Pet CPR/First Aid Certification required

-A minimum of an 8mo – 1yr commitment

-Daily Internet Access/Own cell phone

-Own vehicle with license/insurance/good driving record

-Candidate must pass background screening/criminal search

-Ability to work well independently, follow directions and must be trustworthy

-Candidate must be good with people and animals

-Must have reliable transportation and be able to do visits in all type of weather

All pet sitting/overnight/in-home boarding positions require experience medicating animals with pills & liquid meds

Questionnaire/Application

Position applying for: (circle or highlight/bold one)

Dog Walker _____ Pet sitter _____ Overnight Sitter _____ In-home Boarding _____

Dog walker/pet sitter combo _____

Areas applying for: (circle/bold/highlight all that apply):

Northern RI _____ Providence County _____ Kent County _____ South County _____
Bristol County _____ Newport County _____ Jamestown/ _____ MA areas _____

A. Personal Information

Date:

Last Name:	First Name:
Middle Initial:	Social Security Number: <i>Note: needed for background check, ok to leave blank now but will be needed later if considering for hire</i>
Email Address:	
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Date of Birth (optional):	U.S. Citizen: yes no (circle one)
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain	Wage Desired:

B. Vehicle Information, etc...

Do you have your own transportation?	Do you have a cell phone?
License #:	License Plate #:
Make/Model of Vehicle:	Do you have access to the internet?

C. Work History (Please list your last three employers with the most recent first.)

1. Employer Name/Company Name:	Dates of Employment: Start: _____ End: _____
Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:
Address, City & State:	Job Title: & Job Duties:
Phone:	Starting Wage: _____ Ending Wage: _____
2. Employer Name/Company Name:	Date of Employment: Start: _____ End: _____
Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:
Address, City & State:	Job Title: & Job Duties:

Phone:	Starting Wage: Ending Wage:
3. Employer Name/Company Name:	Date of Employment: Start: End:
Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:
Address, City & State:	Job Title: & Job Duties:
Phone:	Starting Wage: Ending Wage:

D. Education:

1. High School-	School Name:
Highest Grade Completed:	Degree:
2. College-	School Name:
Highest Year Completed:	Degree:
3. Graduate School-	School Name:
Highest Year Completed:	Degree:
4. Other-	

E. References

Must provide at least 2 professional references –other than friends and family members

Name:	Relationship /How do you know this person?
Address:	Phone Number:
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F. Availability:

Please highlight or circle the time-frames you are available to work

Monday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights
Tuesday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights
Wednesday:	Mornings ____	Afternoons ____	Eve/nights ____	Overnights ____
Thursday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights
Friday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights
Saturday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights
Sunday:	Mornings	Afternoons	Eve/nights	Overnights

Do you have any vacations scheduled or days not otherwise available for this year?

Are you able to make a minimum of an 8mo – 1yr commitment to these hours/the position(s) you are applying for?

Any other areas not listed that you are willing to travel to:

This job requires reliable transportation and the ability to do visits in all type of weather

Do you have any issues with driving in snow, doing visits in rain, cold weather, hot weather, etc...?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

All positions are part-time and some may not offer a guaranteed amount of visits per week. Do you have a minimum amount of hours that you need to work each week? If so, how many?

Do you have a maximum amount of hours that you want to work each week? If so, how many?

Do you have reliable transportation? (Explain) _____

Do you have any physical limitations that would hinder your performance in the position applied for? (If yes, explain) _____

Are you comfortable transporting pets in your vehicle should the need arise?

Yes ___ No ___?

Are you comfortable medicating; Cats? Yes ___ No ___? Dogs? Yes ___ No ___?

Do you have experience pilling cats & dogs? Yes ___ No ___?

How do you do this –please explain:

Do you have experience giving liquid meds to cats & dogs? Yes ___ No ___?

How do you do this –please explain:

Are you interested in holding doggie daycare or boarding dogs overnight in your home?

Yes ___ No ___? If yes, which one?

Do you own or have access to a scanner? Yes ___ No ___?

Do you own or have access to a fax machine? Yes ___ No ___?

Do you own or have access to a printer? Yes ___ No ___?

Do you own or have access to a digital camera? Yes ___ No ___?

Do you have any grooming experience?

Are you comfortable clipping nails on dog or cats?

Are you available to work on short notice? Yes ___ No ___

If hired, how long would you like to work in this position?

If hired, when are you available to start?

Please circle/highlight or bold the holidays you are available to work:

(All holidays –at least 1-3hrs- required for pet sitting positions.)

All holiday visits are paid an additional holiday fee

New Years Eve New Years Day Easter Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day

Thanksgiving Christmas Eve Christmas

Are there any animals you would refuse to care for? Why?

Do you have experience with a Professional Pet Sitting Service? Please provide name of company.

As a Pet-Sitter, what would require contacting the client while caring for their pet?

Can you comfortably handle walking two dogs at a time? Yes ___ No ___

Can you comfortably handle walking 2 dogs (60-80lbs) at a time? Yes ___ No ___
Can you comfortably handle a dog that weighs close to or above 100 pounds?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been convicted in ANY court of any offense, including traffic violations? If yes, please describe.

List 3 words below that would explain why you would make a good pet sitter and be a good fit for the position:

Activities/Interests:

Any additional Talents, Jobs, Volunteer Work or Experience that you feel is relevant to position? If yes, please list here:

Please briefly tell me a little about yourself:
What are your hobbies and goals in life?

What do you hope to get out of this position?

Questionnaire

Do you own your own animals or have you in the past?
If so for how long and what kinds of animals?

What is your main reason for applying for this position?

Have you worked with animals professionally or done volunteer work with them in the past?

List one of your strongest points:

Please list one of your weaknesses or an area that you feel you need to work on:

Have you cared for diabetic pets before?
Have you given insulin injections or any kind of injection?

Have you given subq fluids before?
How do you do this? Explain:

Are there any breeds of dogs that you are uncomfortable working with?

How long are you looking to work in this position for?

Any areas that you would be uncomfortable traveling to?

This job requires daily access to email to get updates/changes on dog walking/pet sitting assignments and to get instructions for new jobs. Do you have regular access to email?

This job requires traveling from house to house to care for clients pets. Are you comfortable traveling to and from clients homes and do you feel that you can work well independently without supervision?

If a pet got loose or ran away, what would you do?

**Have you ever had a dog get loose on you in the past?
If so, how did they get loose and did you get them back? If yes, how did you get them back?**

If a pet displayed aggressive behavior or bit you, how would you handle it?

What would you do if you were scheduled to walk a dog while the owners were at work, but when you arrived at the clients' home you noticed that their car was in the driveway and you believed they were home?

**Do you have experience walking 2 large dogs at once (60-80# ea.)?
What would you do if you took on a walking job and the job involved walking 2 large dogs (80 lbs each) and you felt that you had no control over them?**

What would you do if an animal was very sick and needed medical attention?

Please note: If you are applying for the Independent contractor position, you will be responsible for reporting all taxes on income and there are no benefits including worker's comp, unemployment compensation, vacation, sick pay or disability. If you are applying for the employee position then you will be required to sign a non-compete contract and it is implied that you will only be caring for animals through Furry Fellas Pet Service.

All qualified candidates will be required to undergo a background check. If being considered for this position, the last step will be the background check.

I certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I hereby give Furry Fellas permission to investigate this information and to secure any additional information they may feel necessary for contracting as a pet-sitter/dog walker. All candidates will need to pass a background check; I hereby agree to hold harmless any or all persons or business entities furnishing any information to Furry Fellas.

Signature (print if sent electronically) _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Please Email completed Application within 2days to furryfellaspetsitting@yahoo.com and list the names, ages and types of all animals you currently own below. Thank you. Application may also be faxed to 1-866-400-7050.