

Is pet sitting right for you?

Pet Sitting can be challenging, but it can also be a personally rewarding. This is especially true for people who love animals. But, even if you are an animal lover that does not necessarily mean pet sitting is right for you.

Ask yourself these important questions to see if pet sitting is a career choice for you:

1. Are there certain types of animals that you are afraid of, allergic to, or would otherwise not be comfortable caring for?
2. Are you outgoing enough to meet clients in their homes and discuss terms and prices of TLC's services?
3. Are you confident enough to conduct interviews and mentor new sitters to be a part of your team?
4. Can you afford the constant schedule changes and the financial inconsistency?
5. Are you a self-starter who is able to promote your services to a successful level?
6. Will your schedule and obligations allow you enough time to devote to a daily pet sitter?
7. Do you have kids; if you do have children and they require day care do you have someone to watching them when you pet sit?
8. Do you live in our service area and the area we are looking for pet sitters? If so then will you be able to drive a 10 miles radius from your home to client's home 2-3 times a day for daily sitter?
9. If you have another job, is your other job flexible and you are able to pet set in the morning (6am-9am) as well in the evening from (5pm-8pm) for a daily sitter?

"A love for animals is the foundation, but smart business sense is what will keep you operating".....You have to be a people person. The reason you get into the pet sitting business may stem from being an animal lover, but if you are not warm and friendly with people.....pet owners will be wary of you". - taken from "Pet Sitting Business is Thriving", by Ian White copyright 2005.