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**Career Summary:**

Energetic and compassionate animal lover with over 4+ years of experience in offering services to pet owners. Ability to provide at-home services, and handle dogs of different breeds with in-depth informationb about their behavioral characteristics.

**Summary of Skills:**

* Sound knowledge of different dog breeds, behavioral characteristics, dietary requirements, and vaccination schedules
* Exceptional abilities to calm down aggressive pets, and relieve anxiety issues in absence of the owner
* Expertise in understanding dogs' body language, demands, and recognizing the symptoms of sickness
* Ability to develop long-term relationships with clients, and bond with their pets in public spaces, open grounds, or at home
* Capable of prioritizing pet comfort, and safety at all time of service
* Proficient in handling computer applications, and maintaining an accurate database
* Excellent coordination, communication, and interpersonal skills
* Ability to handle and control dogs of all sizes

**Work Experience:**

Dog Walker

Wag Pets Association, Charlotte, NC

June 2016 – Present

* Managing multiple dogs from different breeds at one time by providing leashed walks and other play-time exercises in nearby parks
* Using positive training techniques during walks, teaching obedience to aggressive pets and educating client about their pet's behavior
* Following proper dog walking schedules, and conducting leashed walks for the time recommended by the owner
* Taking dogs for walks for 20 minutes to 1 hour as suggested by clients, and cleaning dogs after bringing them to the center
* Managing pick-ups and drops from the client's homes, and offering at-home services for new clients to adjust to the pet's known surroundings
* Conducting walks for 5-10 dogs in groups or private as needed, and monitoring behavioral changes in outdoors
* Providing a range of pet services like socialization, over-night care, grooming for daily, weekly or seasonal clients as per requirements

Dog Walker

New Hope Petcare, Charlotte, NC

November 2014 – May 2016

* Reported unusual behavior of canines to pet owners as well as physical injuries, or probable diseases
* Conducted relief walks for dogs of various breeds like Beagle, Bull Dog, Dobermann, Australian Shepherd, and took 1-hour physical exercise of pets
* Initiated new services like in-home, and out-home pet care including off leash walks, canine socialization, and pet-taxi
* Cleaned litter boxes, maintained sanitized bedding areas, and groomed fur coats of the dogs to prevent contamination by germs
* Prepared nightly sick sheets for ill pets, and consulted veterinary doctors referred by owners in their absence
* Organized monthly health check-up camps for pets at the center, and collected in detail medical reports as well as recommendations from the veterinary doctor
* Completed paperwork for new clients, recorded information in the database, and decided preliminary charge rates

Dog Walker (Freelancer)

Charlotte, NC 28202

August 2013 – October 2014

* Provided companionship to pets when the owners were vacationing or had work commitments, and developed good bonding with more than 50 clients
* Met clients' demand, accepted last-minute bookings due to tight work schedules, and provided pickup and drop facility from the owner's home
* Understood characteristics of different breeds, and gave each dog love, affection, and proper physical exercise in absence of their owners
* Followed different walking schedules for various breeds of the dogs as suggested by the owner and recorded abnormal behaviors noticed during walks
* Understood every canine's dietary requirement, and specific medical conditions from the pet owner
* Provided food, fresh water, and grooming facilities to the pets along with dog walking service
* Safeguarded dogs during walks in parks, people around them and properly handled dog waste

**Education:**

* Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science
University of North Carolina, Chapell Hill, NC
2012

**Certification:**

* Dog Tec Certification, 2013
Certified Dog Trainer & Walker – NAPPS, 2013

**Affiliations:**

* International Association of Canine Professionals – Member since 2015
Pet Sitters International – Member since 2014

**Reference:**

On request.