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Career	Dog Walker/Pet Sitter
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What training is needed to work in this field?	No formal training is required-but, of course, experience working with dogs (and other pets), and running a business with employees/contractors, is helpful!
What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?	I divide my time between actually doing some of the dog walks, and doing administrative work (paychecks, invoices, schedules, etc.). Other business owners may divide it up differently, but I need/want to have some hands-on time with the dogs.
What is the job outlook for this field?	I think it is very good, as the pet care industry in general has been experiencing tremendous growth over the last decade.
What are the benefits of working in this field?	The growth potential of one's business, and-for me personally-the opportunity to interact with, and learn from, these wonderful 4-legged and furry creatures:-)
What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?	Plan on eating, sleeping, and breathing your business, if you want it to be successful. It can be a 24/7 proposition to run this type of business. Also, consider having a business partner, or manager, if you plan on really growing your business.