

Pet Sitter Requirements

If you have a real love for animals, many years experience caring for them, and want to earn money doing something you will enjoy, becoming a professional pet sitter might be the job for you.

We provide a premium pet service and our clients expect the very best care for their pets. So the requirements we have for our pet sitters are very high.

Pet sitter requirements:

- You must be a genuine pet lover, and reliable and honest.
- You must have a reasonable level of fitness and be in good health, active, versatile and be able to cope in an emergency.
- You must be an existing or previous pet owner with at least 10 years pet care experience, or be working, or have experience working, in the veterinary industry.
- For our live-in and dog boarding services you must not be in full time employment or have other work commitments. Our terms state that you should never leave the home for more than four hours in one day.
- You must have a good command of written and spoken English.
- You need to have access to email, and have a mobile phone so we can contact you.
- We require two written and signed references, which should be sent in with your application form. (One professional and one personal referee.)
- We require a valid Criminal Records Disclosure before we can offer you any assignments.
- You must be a non-smoker for our live-in and home boarding services. VIPs' clients will not have a smoker staying in their home nor would they send their pet to a smoker's home.
- It is not essential that you drive and have a car. However, on certain assignments some clients will request a pet sitter that has their own car.