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The DogSmith Goes Downtown

The DogSmith Training Center certifies its first Pet Sitting and Dog Walking Franchise in Chicago.

Chicago, IL, October 23, 2008 – The nation’s premier dog training, pet sitting and dog walking service, *The DogSmith*, is proud to announce its newest franchise serving downtown Chicago. Owner, Tonia Brock, has recently qualified as a DogSmith joining a nationwide network of pet care professionals.

The DogSmith (Smith; *noun* – one who expertly works at something specified, used in combination; such as blacksmith, locksmith and wordsmith) offers a wide variety of individually tailored Dog Walking and Pet Sitting services which can be customized to suit anyone’s particular needs and schedule. Whether you need your pet cared for while on an extended vacation or you simply want the family pooch walked while you are busy at work, the DogSmith has an affordable program for you. And all DogSmith technicians are fully insured, bonded and certified in Canine/Feline first aid.

Brock points out that The DogSmith services set a new standard for in-home pet care and dog walking. “Simply caring about animals is not enough” says Brock, “you also need the training, skills and experience to qualify as a DogSmith Pet Care Technician. Pet sitting requires specialized skills and every DogSmith staff member is a fully certified *Pet Care Technician*, qualified to look after pets of all kinds including aging dogs or pets with special needs,” says Brock. Pet sitting customers also benefit from having someone look after their home while their pet is being cared for.

The DogSmith pet care program is unique in that it is managed by certified dog trainers and pet care professionals. Because of this their level of understanding and expertise caring for your pets is unmatched in the pet care industry. The DogSmith's mission is to provide affordable and professional care to family pets so that pet ownership is never a burden. "We care for your pet's needs one woof at a time", says Brock.

About The DogSmith

The DogSmith was formed in 2007 by Niki Tudge, a Dog Trainer and Animal Behaviorist. The DogSmith became America's Dog Training, Dog Walking and Pet Care Franchise in 2008. The DogSmith exists to enhance the lives of pets and their owners by improving their relationship and the quality of the life they share, through; providing professional support and training to pet dog owners, supporting and assisting humane societies, animal shelters and rescue organizations to minimize the number of unwanted animals and by offering affordable and professional care to family pets so that pet ownership is never a burden. www.888DogSmith.com 1-888-Dog-Smith