NATHAN BROOKS

DOG WALKER

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EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

05/2022

Harold Washington College

Chicago, IL

General Studies

CERTIFICATES

Cat and Dog First Aid

05/2024

American Red Cross

Valid Illinois Driver's License

08/2020

Illinois Secretary of State

Fear Free Certified Professional, Pet Sitter and Dog Walker

02/2025

Fear Free Pets

SUMMARY

Dog walker with 3 years covering Lakeview and Lincoln Park, completing 18–22 walks a day for 40 regular clients. Uses careful leash handling and dog handling with reactive and senior dogs, does route planning around keys and building codes, and logs every visit in client smartphone apps.

EXPERIENCE

Dog Walker

05/2024 - Present

Lakeview Leash & Co.

Chicago, IL

Neighborhood dog walking and pet visit company with 12 walkers.

- Complete **20** solo and paired walks a day on a fixed route for 40 regular clients.
- Manage keys, lockboxes and door codes for 35 homes with zero lost keys in 2 years.
- Record each visit with GPS, photos and notes, keeping a 4.9-star client rating.
- Provide medication administration and short recovery walks for 6 senior or post-surgery dogs.

Pet Care Associate

06/2022 - 04/2024

North Side Pet Supply

Chicago, IL

Independent pet store with grooming and adoption events.

- Sold food and supplies to 80+ customers a shift with friendly customer service.
- Fitted 15 dogs a week with harnesses and coats, reducing harness returns by 20%.
- Coordinated 6 in-store adoption days a year with a local rescue, placing 70 dogs.
- Led short leash walks for 8–10 adoptable dogs during each adoption day, using double-clip leashes on every dog.

SKILLS

- Leash Handling
- Dog Handling
- Route Planning
- Smartphone Apps
- Medication Administration
- Customer Service
- Pet First Aid
- Reliability
- Time Management