**Description**

Yogi is an app aimed at those who own dogs but due to unforeseen circumstances, have had their schedules become busier and are unable to take their fur companions on their daily walks anymore. Yogi is not just limited to those who own dogs, but also those who love pets and animals, especially dogs, but are unable to own one of their own because of various reasons. These reasons could be:

* Living in a small apartment
* Renting in a place that does not allow pets
* Do not have the funds to take care of ongoing expenses of owning a dog

The app is intended to have various functions and features for dog owners that are seeking a dog walker and/or pet sitter, and people who are offering to walk dogs and/or to pet sit dogs. Some of the features will be repeating elements for both types of users, as they are the theme of the app. To simplify we will talk about the features of the two types of users individually.

For dog owners:

* Dog owners will be able to build a profile for their dog. Here they will include a picture of their pup, name, age, sex, breed, and size
* A short (or long, that is up to the individual) description about their dog on what their needs are, what their temperament is fun fact about their dog
* Owners will be able to set their location and the radius/distance (in kms, for example: 5km, 10km, 15km) in which they are happy to seek out individuals who are offering to dog walk and/or sit
* Profiles of walkers/sitters will pop up, here dog owners who are seeking these services will be able to swipe left (to reject), and right (to show interest) of profiles that they believe is a good match and those that are not for their fur companions
* Owners are then able to choose from the list of people that they have shown interest in and those who have shown interest to their dog, and book their favorite one in if they offer the time slots that are required for the right price

For dog walkers/sitters:

* They will be able to also create their own profile. Provide basic information about themselves
* Talk about their experience/love for animals (especially dogs), the services they offer and what size and breed of dogs they are willing to take on, and include a fun fact about themselves
* Set rates they charge hourly, etc. for dog walking and/or sitting
* Set their availability during the week to walk and/or take care of dogs
* The ability to also swipe left and right on dog profiles within their vicinity that interest them, and they are willing to offer their services to

For security and assurance, a location feature when the app and service is in use, where a GPS tracker will be used follow the walker/sitter, and only be shown to dog owners. This will activate after the dog has been picked up at the booked/specified time, and will follow the dog and walker, and show where they are for the duration of the walk. A map with a distance travelled and route they have taken will be shown at the completion of the service. This is to allow owners of dogs to see on Yogi whether their dog is being walked, and not just taken somewhere to sit around.

At the end of the service, both users will be able to leave a feedback/rating of each other. This is to allow both users again to swipe left or right on profiles that interest them and allow for quality assurance, where if either one of these users have their rating drop below a specified rating, they will be put on a probation period where if they continue to lose rating, they will be barred from the app.