



Fun Dog Jobs For Kids


pre-
school

 **game** **scatter it!**

Let them toss handfuls of kibbles over your baby gate and into your kitchen (on the floor hopefully!) Then watch them giggle from the other side as your dog runs around snarfing them up!



 **job** **waiter please!**

Help them measure out the right amount of food into the bowl and put it on the floor. Then practice WALKING AWAY to let your pup enjoy his dinner in peace.


elementary
school

 **game** **meal maps**

Use your dog's meals for this one. Keep your dog in another room while your kids make a sniff-and-eat treasure map (a line of kibbles) leading around corners and under obstacles (like tables) and ending in a pile of "treasure" (treats!) he'll love.



 **job** **poop patrol**

Buy one of those long-armed grabbers and keep an air-tight can in the back yard. That way your kids won't be likely to touch anything icky. Hey, someone's gotta do this job,


middle
school

 **game** **hide and treat**

Friends make this more fun! Give them each a handful of treats and let them hide (somewhere easy to find). One of them calls the dog and keeps encouraging your dog over until he finds your kid and her treats. Then, her friend can hide while your dog is getting his treats and it's her turn to call him next!



 **job** **jr. trainer**

Show your kids how to use treats, be patient, and reward your dog for getting it right. Once they've got the basics down - buy them a trick book and watch your middle-schooler and his new best pal blow your socks


high
school

 **game** **obstacle course**

Have your teenager build their own doggie-obstacle course. They can have your pup crawling under tables, weaving in and out of sports cones, running through a tunnel... their imagination can run wild!



 **job** **run buddy**

Got an athletic high-schooler and a dog (who's 1yr +) with energy to burn? Score! Get two for one when your kid takes your dog on a run every day. If your kid's not into sports, or your dog's under 1yr - no worries, they can still enjoy a stroll together.

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Your dog is your child's best friend, protector and confidant. Their bond is indescribable and loyalty immeasurable. As the parent, you are responsible for creating a safe and healthy environment for their love to blossom but that doesn't mean you can't have fun while doing so! Check out the great ideas in this infographic from The Family Dog for getting even the littlest in your house involved in fun dog jobs! Also, be sure to visit The Family Dog website for dog training for the entire family...it's completely online

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