

# DHK's Ambassador Child Program

DHK's Ambassador Child Programme has been designed to educate children on becoming the next generation of amazing dog owners. With the help of our DHK School Dogs we will teach children about various aspects of becoming a great dog owner, with kind, fun, positive dog training at its core.

Each child will undertake a 12 week (or more) weekly programme with a DHK School Dog and their owner in a group of up to 6 children aged between 8 and 11 years old. They will learn about Dogs Helping Kids, complete 4 doggy educational sections and learn how to clicker train a dog using force free methods. At the end of this unique educational experience they will demonstrate the dog training they have learnt, and receive a certificate of achievement, a DHK Ambassador wristband and a DHK Ambassador card.



*Respect* - Children will be taught how to respect a dog including how to greet a dog and stroke a dog correctly. They will learn how to stay safe around dogs and how to live harmoniously with a dog in the home.

*Bond* - Children will learn all about how to build a bond with a dog by having fun with them through learning the skill of dog training. Trick training will be at the heart of this section.



*Speak* - Children will learn how to speak dog and to understand what a dog is saying to them. They will be taught how a dog communicates and all the body language a dog undertakes to show a human how they are feeling.

*Needs* - Children will learn all about what makes a responsible dog owner and everything that goes into looking after and bringing up a dog based on their needs. From choosing the right breed of dog to building a friendship with a dog based on love and trust.



Children are our future dog owners, so let's make them more amazing at looking after a dog than we are. Could your child become the next DHK Child Ambassador?