

Thanksgiving Helpers



A job for every kid on the big day. Pick one or two each, check them off as you go.

Ages 3-5

- ☐ Put napkins by each plate
- ☐ Carry coats to the coat pile
- ☐ Put rolls in the basket
- ☐ Wash veggies in the sink
- ☐ Greet guests at the door
- ☐ Wipe the table after

Ages 6-8

- ☐ Set the table
- ☐ Fill water glasses
- ☐ Make place cards
- ☐ Stir and mash (with help)
- ☐ Take out the trash
- ☐ Clear plates to the counter

Ages 9-12

- ☐ Peel potatoes or carrots
- ☐ Measure for a side dish
- ☐ Unload the dishwasher early
- ☐ Run drinks for guests
- ☐ Pack up leftovers
- ☐ Load the dishwasher

Ages 13+

- ☐ Make a side dish start to finish
- ☐ Hand-wash the big pots
- ☐ Keep little cousins busy
- ☐ Set up extra chairs
- ☐ Sweep or vacuum after
- ☐ Wrap plates for guests

Everyone helps

- ☐ Tidy your room before guests
- ☐ Shoes in the closet
- ☐ Clear the table together
- ☐ Say thank you to the cook

Tip: Hand out jobs the night before so nobody is surprised. Little kids love a "real" job with a title, like Napkin Captain.