



## AUG. 25-26, 2017

# SIBSHOP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Cost for two day training: \$50

### **Become a first-generation trainee!**

During the two days of the Sibshop training, trainees will learn about sibs' life-long concerns, how to organize a local Sibshop and experience what a Sibshop is all about as they join us and local young brothers and sisters for a four-hour Demonstration Sibshop. Upon completion of the two-day training, you are then considered a "first-generation" Sibshop trainee and can start your own local Sibshop.

***Trainees must attend both days of the Sibshop Training from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm on Friday Aug. 25 and Saturday Aug. 26, 2017.***

Register here for the two-day Sibshop Facilitator Training:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-introduction-to-sibshops-and-sibshop-facilitator-training-tickets-35878674080>

### **What are Sibshops?**

Sibshops are celebrations of the many contributions made by siblings of kids with special needs. Sibshops acknowledge that being the sibling of a person with special needs is for some a good thing, others a not-so-good thing, and for many, somewhere in between. They reflect a belief that siblings have much to offer one another – if they are given a chance. Sibshops are a spirited mix of new games, new friends and discussion activities.



"I've felt understanding, happiness, sadness, and grief all in one day. Thank you for so much awareness! I've left happy!"

"What a great workshop. Don, you have a great gift with children and as a speaker. You have inspired me to set up something for our sibs."



Butterworth Hospital  
100 Michigan St NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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\*Continental breakfast and lunch provided\*