



SIBSHOP TRAINING

Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26, 2017
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.

Who should attend?

Introduction to Sibshops – Parents, caregivers, service providers, educators, community partners, LHD staff. Attendees who would like to know more about Sibshops and sibling issues, but not interested in how to run a Sibshop would attend day one (Friday).

Adult Sibling Panel – We are searching for 4-7 adults who have a sibling with special needs to participate on a sibling panel held on day one (Friday).

Facilitator Training – Anyone interested in sibling issues, who would like to learn how to run a Sibshop of their own. Attendees interested in becoming a facilitator would attend **both** days (Friday & Saturday) of the Sibshop training.

Demonstration Sibshop – We are searching for 20 young siblings (ages 8 to 13) of children with special needs to join us on day two (Saturday).



Introduction to Sibshops

\$25

Friday, Aug. 25, 2017
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Adult Sibling Panel

FREE

Friday, Aug. 25, 2017
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Facilitator Training

\$50

Friday, Aug. 25, 2017
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
and
Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Demonstration Sibshop
Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
(Childcare available 9:00 – 10:00
and 2:00 – 3:00 if needed)

Training Location:

Spectrum Health
Butterworth Hospital
100 Michigan St NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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