



SIBSHOP TRAINING

Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5, 2018
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, and 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
\$30

Friday, May 4, 2018
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Registration opens at 8:30

Adult Sibling Panel
FREE

Friday, May 4, 2018
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Facilitator Training
\$55

Friday, May 4, 2018
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Registration opens at 8:30
and
Saturday, May 5, 2018
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Registration opens at 8:30

Demonstration Sibshop
Saturday, May 5, 2018
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
(Childcare available 9:00 – 10:00
and 2:00 – 3:00 if needed)

Training Location:

**Country Inn &
Suites**

420 E. Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI
49506

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