



# 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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