



## MAY 4 - 5, 2018 SIBSHOP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Cost for two day training: \$55

### **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 complete both Friday May 4 and Saturday May 5, 2018 of the Sibshop Training from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.***

Register here for the two-day Sibshop Facilitator Training:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-introduction-to-sibshops-and-sibshop-facilitator-training-tickets-43413130843>

### **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."**

### **Country Inn & Suites**

**420 E. Beltline NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

Friday, May 4, 2018

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration opens at 8:30 am

Saturday, May 5, 2018

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration opens at 8:30 am

\*Continental breakfast and lunch provided\*

Call 1-800-359-3722 for information