



The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is excited to host a

**VIRTUAL**

# SIBSHOP TRAINING

Tuesday, September 15  
through  
Friday, September 18, 2020

**Sessions 1 - 3 will take place daily for 90 minutes, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. EST. and session 4 will take place 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. EST.** Participants attend consecutive sessions at the same time daily.

## 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?

**Primary goal/audience: To train new Sibshop facilitators and administrators who want to learn how to run a Sibshop.** Trainees attend 4 online sessions over 4 consecutive days, to learn about sibs' life-long concerns, find out how to organize a Sibshop, and experience an online Demonstration Sibshop. ***These trainees must attend all 4 sessions of the training to become a Certified Sibshop Facilitator.*** Upon completion of the training, Certified Sibshop Facilitators may register and start their own local Sibshop.

**Secondary goal/audience: To educate parents, service providers, community members and others about sibs' ever-changing issues across the lifespan.** Participants are interested in sibling issues, but not necessarily in running a Sibshop. ***This audience attends only sessions 1 - 3 of the online training.***

**Introduction to Sibshops**

**\$30**

**Tuesday, September 15 –  
Thursday, September 17,  
2020**

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Facilitator Training**

**\$50**

**Must attend all 4 days**

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Friday September 18, 2020**

**Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Friday 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Register through  
Eventbrite link in email**

**Training Platform:**

**Zoom**

**Link to be emailed prior to  
event.**

**Call 800-359-3722  
for more information.**

