



SIBSHOP REGISTRATION FORM!

CTC Academy's Sibshop program will begin monthly sessions in October 2018. Our Sibshops are designed to meet the needs of brothers and sisters of children with special needs.

In case you are not familiar with Sibshops, below are two frequently asked questions:

What are Sibshops:?

Sibshops acknowledges that being the brother or sister 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 brothers and sisters have much to offer one another if they are given a chance. Sibshops provide support and guidance to siblings of children with special needs. They are best described as opportunities for brothers and sisters who have a sibling with special needs to obtain peer support and education within a recreational setting.

At Sibshops, participants learn about disabilities, discuss the challenges, feelings, and joys of being a sibling with peers, build coping skills, and make friends and have fun.

Sibshops are lively, action packed 3 hour workshops that celebrate the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. *The Sibshop model mixes Information and discussion activities with new games (designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing to a wide ability range), and special guests.* There are currently more than 200 Sibshops across the United States, Canada, and throughout the world. They are all modeled after Children's Seattle-area Sibshops!

Who runs Sibshops?

Sibshops are run by a team of people who have professional and, in some cases, a personal understanding of the impact a child's illness or disability can have on family members. Equally important, they all have GREAT kid skills!! The facilitators include social workers, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, teachers and assistant teachers.

Sibshop Information:

Sibshops will be held at our Fair Lawn Campus, **29-01 Berkshire Rd, Fair Lawn NJ**. Staff will be available for directing the attendees to their designated rooms. Children should be brought to the lobby of the building.

Register Soon!
Spaces Limited



We are excited to have Sibshops for both 6-8 year old and 9-13 year old siblings each month. Meetings will be held on the following Saturday of each month during the academic school year from 10am - 1pm :

- >October 6th, 2018
- >November 3rd, 2018
- >December 1st, 2018
- >January 12th, 2019
- >February 2nd, 2019
- >March 2nd, 2019
- >April 6th, 2019
- >May 4th, 2019

➡ Please note, you don't have to attend all 8 sessions

We ask that you please drop off and pick up your child(ren) on time.

How to register your child for Sibshops!

First: Fill out the enclosed Sibshop information form and sign the release (If you are a returning Sibshop participant, you do not have to fill out the information form).

Second: Fill out the enclosed registration form and circle the appropriate age group for your child. Please be sure to clip and

save the dates, we may not be able to provide "reminder calls."

Third: If paying by check, please make check payable to CTC Academy.

Mail your information to:

Delmarie Alvarez LSW
CTC Academy
29-01 Berkshire Rd
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Although we make every attempt to accommodate everyone who wishes to register, we do have a limited number of spaces for each Sibshop. Registration will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions about the Sibshops registration process, please call us at (201) 797-7440 ext. 3230.

Please share these registration materials with families you know (and feel free to make copies)!





Registration Form

Cost for all 8 Sibshops: \$96.00

Cost Per Session: \$12.00

Please circle child's age group:

6-8 years old

9-13 years old

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Cell Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Registration fees are non-refundable

Total amount enclosed: _____

Clip and Save The Dates!

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February 2 March 2 April 6 May 4