

May 2019



Dear Parents & Guardians,

It gives us great pleasure to announce Sibshops, an exciting program just for brothers & sisters of kids with special needs. At a Sibshops, brothers & sisters will;

- Meet other sibs (usually for the first time)
- Talk with others who “get it” about the good (or sometimes not-so-good) parts of having a sib with special needs
- Play some great games
- Learn more about disabilities and the services people with disabilities receive
- Learn how other brothers and sisters handle sticky situations sometimes faced by brothers and sisters
- Laugh & Have FUN!

Who are Sibshops for?

Sibshops are for 8-13 year old brothers & sisters of kids with special needs

Who sponsors Sibshops?

Sibshops is a collaborative effort of Simcoe County Resource Consultation Services (a program of CLH Developmental Support Services), Catulpa Community Support Services & Children’s Treatment Network

Who runs Sibshops?

Our Sibshops are run by a team of people who have a professional understanding of the impact a child with special needs can have on brothers or sisters. Equally important, they have all been trained in the facilitation of Sibshops and have great kid skills! For the adults who run them & for the agencies that sponsor them, Sibshops are evidence of their loving concern for the family member who will have the longest-lasting relationship with a person who has a disability – their sibling!

When and where are Sibshops held?

Sibshops are new to our Midland area. We are currently planning 3 sessions...

November 20/2019, February 19/2020 and May 20/2020.

Sibshops will run from 4:30-6:00PM at 230 Aberdeen Blvd in Midland, ON (“One Roof”).

What is the cost of a Sibshops? There is no fee for siblings to attend

Sounds great! How do I register? For more information or to register, please see flyer on reverse



**A program just for brothers and sisters of kids
with special health or developmental needs!**



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*Sibshops are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers & sisters of children with special needs. Sibshops are an opportunity for **siblings 8-13 years old** to participate in an exciting support, information & recreation program*

To find out more... INFO NIGHT

Parents & Guardians are invited to join us

Date: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 Time: 5:30-6:30PM

To join in on the fun... UPCOMING SIBSHOPS SESSIONS

Sibs aged 8-13 years old are invited to join us

Dates: WEDNESDAYS November 20/2019, February 19/2020, May 20/2020

Time: 4:30PM-6:00PM



Location:

"ONE ROOF"
230 Aberdeen Blvd, Midland ON

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