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For siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays 2024



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Program Description

Brothers and sisters of children with autism and other developmental delays have feelings that may be hard to express, even to a friend; sadness that a sister has trouble learning, anger when a brother's behavior prevents the family from doing things other families do, or the special pride when their sibling learns a basic but important life skill.

At Sibshopssm, siblings will share these feelings with others who truly understand. Sibshopssm celebrates the many contributions made by brothers and sisters and engages children through fun and games to explore feelings and share information.

What Happens at Sibshopssm?

- Siblings meet each other in a relaxed, fun setting
- Talk with others who "get it" about the good and sometimes not so good parts of having a sibling with autism or another developmental delay
- Learn how to handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays
- Learn more about their sibling's special need
- Provide parents and other professionals with the chance to learn more about the concerns of siblings of children with developmental delays

Who Can Attend?

6 to 12 year old siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays.

How Many Times Can My Child Attend?

As many times as they want. The Sibshopsm program changes with every session to meet the needs of the children enrolled.

Times

Saturdays from 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

Location

Sibshopssm programs are held at Nationwide Children's Hospital Child Development and Autism Center 187 West Schrock Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

2024 Schedule

March 9

April 13

May 4

June 8

July 13

August 10

February 17 Sweetarts and Candy Hearts! Gaming Galore! Autism Awareness May the Fourth Summer Fun Independence Day Super Sibs! Buckeye Bash September 14 Boo Bash October 26 November 16 Thanksgiving Gobble December 14 Ugly Sweater Party

What does Sibshopssm cost?

The program fee is \$20 per child, per class. Fee includes lunch (pizza). If your child has a special dietary need, they can bring their lunch.

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

Cancellations will be given minus 30% for administrative costs up to two weeks before the program. After that time, no refunds will be given. Transfers must be requested two weeks before the program. No-shows will not be transferred.

Confirmation

A confirmation email or letter will be sent to you a week or two before the program.

Parking

Free

2024 Registration Sibshopssm for siblings of children with autism and other development delays Participant's Name Age School District Participant's Name_____ Age __ School District Siblings Diagnosis For more siblings, please attach additional sheet with name, age and school district. Parent's Name City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County Daytime Phone _____ Email Please check if you need: UWheelchair seating If the child has a sibling with autism or other developmental delay, choose from the class dates below: **G** February 17 □ March 9 April 13 □ May 4 **□** July 13 □ August 10 □ September 14 □ June 8 October 26 □ November 16 □ December 14 Note: Payment is due at the time of registration Payment: Cash Check Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover Credit Card # _____ Name on Card Billing Address City_____ State _____ Zip _____ Exp. Date Amount enclosed: \$ Register online at NationwideChildrens.org/Edu or Mail this form to: Community Education, Nationwide Children's 700 Children's Drive | Columbus, Ohio 43205

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Please enclose a check made payable to: Nationwide Children's Hospital