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For siblings of children with autism
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Program Description

Brothers and sisters of children with autism 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
- Learn how to handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with autism
- 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 autism

Who Can Attend?

6 to 12 year old siblings of children with autism.

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

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

2023 Schedule

February 18	Sweetarts and Candy Hearts!
March 18	Saint Patrick's Day
April 15	Autism Awareness
May 20	Pajama Party
June 17	SuperSibs!
July 15	SibShops Splash Day
August 19	SibShops Carnival
September 16	Buckeye Bash
October 14	Boo Bash
November 18	Thanksgiving Gobble
December 16	Happy Holidays!

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

2023 Registration Sibshopssm for Siblings of Children with Autism

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

School District _____

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School District _____

For more siblings, please attach additional sheet with name, age and school district.

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Please check if you need:

Wheelchair seating

If the child has a sibling with autism, choose from the class dates below:

February 18 March 18 April 15 May 20

June 17 July 15 August 19 September 16

October 14 November 18 December 16

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](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Edu) or

Mail this form to:

Community Education, Nationwide Children's
700 Children's Drive | Columbus, Ohio 43205

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