



Registration is OPEN for the new 2021-2022 season! See below



The 2021-2022 SibShops season kicks off on October 2nd!

The new season of Sibshops will be kicking off in October and meeting on Saturday October 2nd from 9-11:00AM and it will be held in-person at Options and Advocacy in Crystal Lake! We have some fun activities, games and discussions planned for the group that day, don't miss out!

SibShops will be meeting in-person this season and we will be following the same covid protocols as most schools (masks required, temperature readings, etc.) unless State and CDC guidelines change.

And a BIG thank you to all of the participants who attended last season!



Registration

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops are lively, engaging celebrations of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. Sibshops acknowledge 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 are a spirited mix of new games (designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing to a wide ability range), new friends, and discussion activities.

Sibshops are not therapy, although their effect may be therapeutic for some children. Sibshops acknowledge that most brothers and sisters of people with special needs, like their parents, are doing well, despite the challenges of a disability or illness. Consequently, while Sibshop facilitators always keep an eye open for participants who may need additional services, the Sibshops model takes a wellness approach.

Click [here](#) for more information on Sibshops.

For ages 8-14

How do I register my child for Sibshops?

- Mail In Registration
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- [Online Payment](#)

Who can I contact if I have questions? Winter Noe
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