Sibshops℠
For siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays
2023
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 Sibshops®️, siblings will share these feelings with others who truly understand. Sibshops®️ 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 Sibshops®️?
• 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 Sibshop™️ program changes with every session to meet the needs of the children enrolled.

Times
Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location
Sibshops™️ 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 Sibshops™️ 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.

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

Parking
Free

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

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Register online at NationwideChildrens.org/Edu or
Mail the 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