



Just for brothers and sisters of kids with special needs

Sibshops...is a nationally acclaimed program that seeks to provide siblings with opportunities for peer support in a lively, recreational context. Each session is a carefully designed "event" which celebrates the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs.

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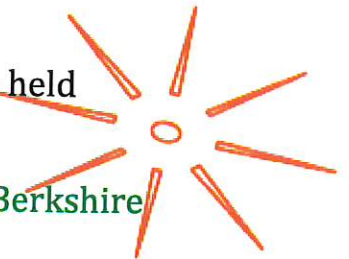
What kids are saying about Sibshop:

- "At **Sibshops** you get to meet other brothers and sisters of kids with special needs."
- "**Sibshops** are a place to learn about cool things."
- "**Sibshops** have great cooking activities and outrageous games!"

- "At **Sibshops** you can talk about the good and not-so-good parts of having a brother or sister who has special needs."

3-hour sessions to be held four times a year at:

CTC Academy 29-01 Berkshire Rd.- Fair Lawn Nj

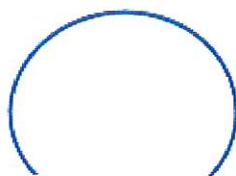


Sibshops are for kids 6-8 years old and 9-13 years old. Join us!

Space is limited, email for more information: [Delmarie Alvarez dalvarez@ctcacademy.org](mailto:Delmarie.Alvarez@ctcacademy.org)

There will be a minimal fee

*Sponsored by CTC Academy, The Cerebral Palsy Center of Bergen County A Non-profit organization





SIBSHOP REGISTRATION FORM!

Register soon! Spaces Limited!

*CTC Academy's Sibshop program at the Fair Lawn campus will have **4 sessions for the 2023-2024 school year.** Our Sibshop is designed to meet the needs of brothers and sisters of children with special needs. We are excited to offer Sibshops for both 6-8 year old and 9-13 year old sibs. Meetings will be held on Saturdays.*

In case you are not familiar with Sibshops, below are two frequently asked questions:

1. Who runs Sibshops:

Sibshops are run by a team of people who have professional and, in some cases, a personal understanding of the impact a child's illness or disability can have on family members. Equally important, they all have GREAT kid skills!! The facilitators include social workers, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, teachers and assistant teachers.

2. What are Sibshops:

When a child has special needs, the entire family is affected. Sibshops provide support and guidance to siblings of children with special needs. Sibshops are best described as opportunities for brothers and sisters who have a sibling with special needs to obtain peer support and education within a recreational setting. At Sibshops, participants learn about disabilities, discuss the challenges, feelings, and joys of being a sib with peers, build coping skills, and make friends and have fun.

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Sibshops are lively, action packed 3 hour workshops that celebrate the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. They reflect a belief that brothers and sisters have much to offer one another if they are given a chance. *The Sibshop model mixes information and discussion activities with new games (designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing to a wide ability range), and special guests.*



How to register your child for Sibshops!

- **First**, circle the age group for which you want to register your child.
- **Second**, save the dates.
- **Third**, fill out the enclosed Sibshop information form.
- **Fourth**, send the information form, registration form, and payment to:
Delmarie Alvarez
CTC Academy
29-01 Berkshire Rd.
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Although we make every attempt to accommodate everyone who wishes to register, we do have a limited number of spaces for each Sibshop. Registration will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions about the Sibshops registration process, please call Delmarie Alvarez at (201) 797-7440 ext. 230 or email dalvarez@ctcacademy.org



Registration Form:

Circle your child's age group:

Ages 6-8

Ages 9-13

Cost for all 4 Sibshops: \$40.00

Cost Per Session: \$10.00

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

Registration fees are non-refundable

Total amount enclosed: _____

**Save The Dates! Sessions are from 10am-1pm. Lunch is
Provided!!**

October 21st, 2023

December 9th, 2023

March 9th, 2024

April 27th, 2024