

SIBSHOPS



Did you know?

Sisters and brothers will likely have the longest-lasting relationship with a sibling who has special needs or disabilities. During their lives, they will experience the unique joys and concerns their parents do, yet few will have the chance to talk about their experiences with other siblings who “get it”.

Brothers and sisters of children with special needs, disabilities and chronic illness have a group that’s just for them, Sibshops. Sibshops are peer support groups that offer a safe and engaging space for siblings to learn, have fun, meet and be supported by other children who understand what it’s like to have a sibling with special needs.

Interested in having your child(ren) participate in Sibshops?
Contact Andréa to sign up!

Sibshops are held monthly
for children/youth
6-13 years of age

Contact Andréa Vugteveen
for more information
or to sign up for a group
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616-460-3781

Sibshops are held at
Faith Reformed Church
220 W. Central Ave
Zeeland, MI 49464

Sibshops participant fee
is \$10 per child
Scholarships are available

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Children will have the opportunity to

Meet other children who understand
the unique experience of having a
sibling with special needs

Share their experiences and
feelings about having a brother or
sister with special needs

Learn more about their sibling’s
special needs

Learn new ways to cope
with the challenges that come with
being a sibling of a child with
special needs

...and have lots of fun

**Ottawa County
Winter/Spring Dates**

**January 4
February 1
March 1
May 3**

**April Sibshops Events
TBD**

**Sibshops meet from
9:00-11:00am**

