



*March 7th, April 11th,
May 9th and June 7th*

SIBSHOPS provide brothers and sisters an opportunity to:

- ❖ Meet other brothers and sisters who “know” what it’s like to be a sibling
- ❖ Have an opportunity to talk about, and to listen to, others’ concerns related to special needs, and with being a sibling, in a supportive non-judgmental environment
- ❖ Make new friends, learn new games, do crafts, share a meal, **and have a lot of fun!**

SIBSHOPS are for:

Children aged 7-14, who are siblings of brothers and sisters who have special needs.

Special needs includes anyone with a medical concern, such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy or cystic fibrosis; a developmental disability, such as Down Syndrome, a low IQ, or autism; or any other chronic disability or health condition.

WHEN

Saturdays from 10am-1pm, except the June Sibshop, which is a celebratory end of year party and is held Sunday afternoon at a special location. Come to one or come to all.

WHERE

Howard Center McClure Gymnasium, 1138 Pine Street, Burlington

HOW

Participants should dress comfortably and be ready for action! \$5 per session. Scholarship is available.

RSVP

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