

SIBSHOP INFORMATION

Sibshop is an exciting program just for brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. At a Sibshop, brothers and sisters will

- Meet other brothers and sisters of children with special needs
- Have fun!
- Talk with others who “get it” about the good (and sometimes not so good!) parts of having a sib with special needs
- Learn more about disabilities and the services that people with disabilities receive.
- Have some more fun!

Who are Sibshops for? Sibshops are for 8 to 13 year-old brothers and sisters of children who have special needs.

Who sponsors Sibshops? Kankakee School District #111 in cooperation with Kankakee Valley Park District.

Who runs Sibshops? Our Sibshops are run by a team of people who have a professional and, in some cases, a personal understanding of the impact a child’s special needs can have on brothers and sisters. Equally important, they all have a great kids skills!

When and where are Sibshops held? Sibshops will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month (we will not meet in July). Avis Huff building located at 369 N. Fifth Avenue (formerly Lafayette School)

What is the cost of a Sibshop? Currently the Sibshop is free of charge due to donations

Sounds great! How do I register? Complete a registration form and return send it to 369 Fifth Avenue Kankakee Illinois 60901 or email it to Debra-Tamez@ksd111.org. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Tamez at 815-802-7787 or the Instructional Programs Office at 815-802-7720 (English) or 815-802-7737 (Spanish).