



Fall/Winter 2018-2019

Elwyn is pleased to announce ARCH of LV's Fall/Winter 2018-2019 Sibshops Programs, created especially for brothers and sisters of individuals with autism spectrum disorder. At Sibshops, brothers and sisters will:

- Meet other siblings of individuals with autism spectrum disorder.
- HAVE FUN!!!
- Hang-out, interact with others who "get it" about the good (sometimes not so good!) parts of having a sibling with autism spectrum disorder.
- Learn more about disabilities and the services that individuals with autism spectrum disorder receive.
- Have some more FUN!!!

What are Sibshops? Lively, action-packed, surprise filled 1.5 hour workshops that celebrate the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of children with autism spectrum disorder. Sibshops acknowledges that being the brother or sister of a person with special needs is for some a good thing, for others a not-so-good thing, and for many, something in between. They reflect a belief that brothers and sisters have much to offer one another - if they are given a chance. The Sibshops model mixes information and discussion with activities and games, designed to be unique, off beat and appealing to a wide ability range.

Who are Sibshops at ARCH of LV for? Sibshops are recommended for siblings ages 8-15 of individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

What is the cost of Sibshops? Sibshops is \$60 for the six-month session. This includes snacks, crafts, activities, games and prizes. Limited scholarships are available.

Who run 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 have GREAT kid skills!!!

Where and when are Sibshops held? Sibshops are held at ARCH of LV, 1347 Hausman Road, Allentown. Sibshops meets once a month, from **6:30-8:00 pm**. The following are the dates for Sibshops 2018-2019:

September 7, 2018	October 5, 2018	November 2, 2018
December 7, 2018	January 4, 2019	February 1, 2019

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