ARCH of LV is pleased to announce our Fall Sibshops program just for brothers and sisters of kids with autism spectrum disorder. At a Sibshop, brothers and sisters will:

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

What are Sibshops? Lively, action-packed, surprise filled 2-hour workshops that celebrate the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of children with autism spectrum disorder. Sibshops acknowledge 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 Sibshop model mixes information and discussion activities including 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 8-13 of children with autism spectrum disorder.

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 all have GREAT kid skills!!!

Where and when are Sibshops held? Sibshops are held at ARCH of LV, 1347 Hausman Rd in Allentown. Sibshops are held in six month sessions meeting once a month, from 6:30-8:30pm, the following are the dates for Sibshops FALL 2015:

October 30, 2015  January 22, 2016
November 20, 2015  February 19, 2016
December 11, 2015  March 18, 2016

What is the cost for Sibshops? Sibshops cost $100 for the six month session, this includes snacks, sometimes dinner and all materials. A limited number of scholarships are available. Our October session will include a Fall Pizza Party!!!
SIBSHOPS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form if you would like to register your child for ARCH of LV's Sibshops. You will be contacted once your registration is received.

Participating Childs Name: 

Birth Date: _______ Age: _____ Gender: ______

Has your child attended a Sibshops before? ______ Where? ______

School: ___________________________ Grade: ________________

Parent/Caregiver Name(s): ____________________________

Home Address: _________________________

Home Phone: ___________ Parents Cell Phone: _____________

Email Address: _____________________________

Does your child attending Sibshops have allergies? _______________________

Does your child attending Sibshops have any special needs we should be aware of? ____________________________

Please register by October 21, 2015. Check are made payable to Elwyn. For additional information regarding Sibshops, please contact Robin Urenko, Parent Partner at ARCH of LV - 610-295-2110 or urenkor@elwyn.org

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