Elwyn is pleased to announce *Autism Resource Community Hub of Lehigh Valley’s 2019-2020 Sibshops Program* just for brothers and sisters of kids with autism spectrum disorder. At Sibshops, attendees will:

- Meet other siblings of children with autism spectrum disorder
- HAVE FUN!!!
- Hang out, interact with others who “get it” about the good (sometimes not so good!) part 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 1.5 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 specials 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 given a chance. The Sibshops 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 Autism Resource Community Hub of Lehigh Valley for?** Sibshops are recommended for siblings ages 8-18 of children with autism spectrum disorder. NEW this year we will be having two Sibshop groups: Sibshop Kids ages 8-12 and Sibshop Teens 13-18

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

**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 specials 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 Autism Resource Community Hub of Lehigh Valley, 1347 Hausman Road in Allentown. Sibshop Kids meet 1:00pm-2:30pm and Sibshop Teens meet 2:45-4:15. Sibshops are held for seven months meeting once a month on a Sunday:

- October 20, 2019
- November 10, 2019
- January 5, 2020
- February 9, 2020
- March 15, 2020
- April 26, 2020

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