# Calendar of Events

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER, VISIT WISCONSIBS.ORG OR CALL 920-968-1742

#### Sibshops

Feb 9 2:00—4:00 pm Heart of the Valley YMCA, Kimberly

#### Mar 3 1:30—3:30 pm Old 45 Archery

This is a S.P.A. Sibshop (Sisters are Pretty Awesome) for girls and their moms

#### Apr 12-13

Teen Sib Leader Event and Sibshop at the Autism Conference Kalahari, WI Dells

This Sibshop is for siblings participating in the Wisconsin Autism Conference.

More at www.asw4autism.org

#### May 2-3

## Sibshop at Circles of Life Conference Stevens Point

This Sibshop is for siblings ages 8-teens participating in the Circles of Life Conference. Conference for family members and professionals. More at http://www.circlesoflifeconference.com/

## Conferences and Trainings

Feb 2 8:30am—2:30 pm

**Joy Conference** 

Fox Valley Lutheran High School Reserve your ticket at

https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/joy-conference-2019/

Adult siblings and others wishing to meet together for lunch should contact the WisconSibs office.

Feb 9 8:30am—noon and 1-4 pm

#### WisconSibs Training

**US Venture** 425 Better Way, Appleton

#### Who benefits from this training?

Siblings age 16 and older
Family members
Service providers
School personnel
Therapists/health care professionals
Current facilitators

#### **Morning Session**

- <u>all</u> participants
- Review of sibling concerns across the life span. Strategies that work.
- Panel discussion with adult siblings
- Goals and basics of WisconSibs Sibshop, SibDays, and Sib Camp

**Afternoon Session** – <u>only</u> participants interested in facilitating WisconSibs Sibshops, SibDays, or Sib Camp\*

- Prepare Sibshop activities
- Observe and participate in live Sibshop

Secure your reservation with a \$30 deposit. \$20 will be refunded when you attend. (non-refundable for cancellations or no-shows)

This event supported by GREEN BAY PACKERS FOUNDATION

Register ONLINE at <a href="https://conta.cc/2BJPuFV">https://conta.cc/2BJPuFV</a> OR CALL 920-968-1742

Feb 12 8:30am—12:30 pm

Access to Mental Health Services for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities

Local viewing site:

WisconSibs Office—Lower level

#### **Presentation Topics:**

Barriers to accessing services in Wisconsin Medicaid benefits

Talking with mental health professionals Supporting families

FREE event but you must register at:

https://go.wisc.edu/ copfeb2019

#### March 9 8:30am—2:00 pm

#### **K.I.T.E. CONFERENCE**

Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton For adult siblings, parents, professionals. Sponsored and organized by SOAR Fox Cities, DSAW Fox Valley, WI Autism Society, and WisconSibs Topics include:

Boundaries, Housing, Care Mapping, Health and Wellness, and more

Register ONLINE at https://wisconsibs.org/event/kite2019

### March 20 9:30am—3:30 pm DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY

Monona Terrace, One John Nolen Ave, Madison, WI

This is a day-long event focused on connecting Self-Advocates with their legislators to talk about issues that matter to them. Family members, including siblings, are welcome.

Register Online at:
<a href="https://www.eri-wi.org/dad/">https://www.eri-wi.org/dad/</a>
Or visit WisconSibs website to download a registration form.

#### May 2-3

## Circles of Life Conference Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

Conference for family members and professionals. Keynote speaker: Peter Leidy. WisconSibs "What About Me?" workshop. Scholarships available. Info at http://www.circlesoflifeconference.com/

#### **Fundraiser**

MARCH 8

#### VEGAS MADNESS



6:00 pm

Wisconsin Timber Rattler's Fox Club
Proceeds help operate WisconSibs
summer camps and provide

scholarships. Get tickets **NOW**! Event sold out in 2018.

More information and tickets at https://wisconsibs.org -OR-https://conta.cc/2CJSB2I