



# WisconSibs Sibshop Facilitator Training

Presented by WisconSibs, Inc

**Saturday, September 19, 2015 9 am—4 pm**

**8331 County Rd M South, Larsen, WI**

**Purpose:**

- ⇒ To provide information and strategies for addressing needs of children who have siblings with developmental disabilities or long-term illnesses, especially through Sibshops. What is a Sibshop? Visit: [www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)
- ⇒ To practice skills needed to facilitate Sibshops for WisconSibs programs and other currently registered Sibshop programs in Wisconsin. Visit [www.wisconsibs.org](http://www.wisconsibs.org) to learn about WisconSibs Sibshops.

**All participants will learn:**

- ⇒ How WisconSibs Sibshops help address the concerns often experienced by sisters and brothers: peer issues, resentment, loss, and concerns about the future.
- ⇒ How WisconSibs Sibshops can help increase the unique opportunities often experienced by siblings, including compassion, advocacy, insight, and tolerance.
- ⇒ Overall strategies and Sibshop activities to decrease siblings' concerns and increase communication.
- ⇒ Tips for expanding your existing registered Sibshop program.

**Trainers:** Harriet Redman, WisconSibs, Inc Executive Director (1<sup>st</sup> generation Sibshop facilitator)  
Amy Marler, WisconSibs Sibshop Coordinator (1<sup>st</sup>-generation Sibshop facilitator )

**If your goal is to become a trained Sibshop facilitator with WisconSibs or an existing registered Sibshop program, this is the training for you.** The day includes a live Sibshop with young sisters and brothers. Upon completion of the one-day training, trainees are considered "2nd-generation" Sibshop facilitators and may be considered for facilitating with registered Sibshops.

**Target audience:** Adults who have experience working with children and wish to support siblings of children with disabilities, including siblings (ages 16 and older).

This training is part of providing volunteers with the resources and information they need to be a member of our team. We offer this training for a nominal cost of only \$15 to help cover food and materials.

**For more information or to register to attend, please call or email our office.**  
Ph: 920-968-1742 Email: [info@wisconsibs.org](mailto:info@wisconsibs.org) Visit: [www.wisconsibs.org](http://www.wisconsibs.org)

  
Sisters & Brothers of People with Disabilities

  
Proud to be a registered provider of  
Sibshops for over 18 years.

