

Other Services Provided by The Arc of Dunn County, Inc.

The Arc of Dunn County has been serving this area for fifty years!

The Arc is dedicated to advocating for and providing quality services that enable people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential, enhance their quality of life, promote independence and be active participants in their community. The Arc also strives to support families as well.

The Arc offers a variety of services such as:

- Residential and Respite services
- Guardianship services
- Community Programs which include social and learning activities for adults of all ages and Sibshops
- Workforce Readiness Program
- Launch Pad Home for individuals ready to transition to independent living

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**The Arc of
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Sibshops!

A program just for brothers
and sisters of children with
special needs!

*We help extraordinary people
live more ordinary lives!*

What Are Sibshops?

Sibshops are a nationally acclaimed program that provides peer support within a recreational environment. It's designed to celebrate the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs! Each Sibshop encourages kids to participate in activities that encourage sharing, laughter and fun! Kids will have the chance to meet other kids whose brothers and sisters have special needs and talk about their experiences.



When Are Sibshops Held?

Sibshops are held 4 to 5 times a year for siblings ages 6+.

What Are the Costs?

The cost is \$15 per child, per Sibshop and \$5 for each additional child from that family.

Why Go To A Sibshop?

Sibshops are lively, relaxed events that combine recreation, information, and discussion, and give siblings the opportunity to celebrate the contributions and the challenges of their brothers and sisters with others who “get it.”

They will meet other sibs, have fun, laugh, talk about the good and not-so-good parts of having a sib with special needs, play some great games, learn something about the services their brothers and sister receive, and have lots of fun.

Sibshops are guided by facilitators who have a passion for helping families and include professionals who work in various Family Services.



What Sibs Have Done With Sibshops

- Skating
- Pool Party with their siblings
- Bowling
- Theme Sibshops—Hollywood, Luau, Fiesta, and more!
- Super Sibshop Sundays which are surprise road trips that have included a ropes course and a trip to Sky Zone
- Visited the National Eagle Center
- Taken part in discussions and activities that promote sharing and friendship

