



**January 23, February 20, March 20, April 17<sup>th</sup> & June 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm**

**SIBSHOPS provide brothers and sisters an opportunity to:**

- ❖ Meet other brothers and sisters who “know” what it’s like to be a sibling
- ❖ Have an opportunity to talk about, and to listen to, others’ concerns related to being a sibling of a child with special needs, in a supportive non-judgmental environment
- ❖ Make new friends, learn new games, do crafts, share a meal, and have a lot of fun

**SIBSHOPS are for:** Children aged seven to fourteen, who are siblings of brothers and sisters who have special needs. Special needs includes anyone with a medical concern, such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy or cystic fibrosis; a developmental disability, such as Down Syndrome, a low IQ, or autism; or any other chronic disability or health condition.

**WHEN:** Saturdays from 10am-1pm, except the June Sibshop, which is a celebratory end of session party and is held Sunday afternoon at a special location. Come to one or all.

**WHERE:** Howard Center McClure Gymnasium, 1138 Pine Street, Burlington

**HOW:** Participants should dress comfortably and be ready for action! \$5 per session. Scholarship is available.

**RSVP:** Joanne at Vermont Family Network 876-5315 x217 or 1-800-800-4005 x217 or Joanne.Wechsler@vtfn.org



Name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of child attending Sibshop \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or other concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to use photos for website/marketing \_\_\_\_\_

Fee included (\$5 per workshop) or scholarship requested \_\_\_\_\_