CIRCLES OF LIFE 2017

Wisconsin’s Annual Conference for Families of Children with Disabilities & Professionals

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May 4-5, 2017
Stevens Point Holiday Inn
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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WELCOME TO THE 2017 CIRCLES OF LIFE CONFERENCE

KEY CONFERENCE DATES

Conference Registration Opens: Feb. 13, 2017
Scholarship Application Deadline: March 17, 2017
Hotel Conference Block Release: April 3, 2017
Sibshop Registration Ends: April 14, 2017
Gathering of Youth Registration Ends: April 14, 2017
Respite Registration Deadline: April 14, 2017

REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

On-Line Registration: Circles of Life Conference registration is available online! Visit the website at www.circlesoflifeconference.com to complete the Registration Form and use your credit card to pay for the conference registration. It’s quick and easy!

Paper registrations will be accepted through the mail. If registering more than 4 people using the paper form, please make a copy of the form and send all forms together with payment. Make your check payable to UW-Stevens Point and send the registration and payment to the address below:

UW-Stevens Point Continuing Education and Outreach
032 Main Building, 2100 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

The registration form (PDF format) can be found at the Circles of Life web site at: www.circlesoflifeconference.com.

Please call 715-346-3838 with registration questions. For general conference questions, call (608) 294-8716.

Registration Deadline: Your registration form must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2017. Registrations will be accepted only until the conference is full. Walk-in registrations are not accepted.

Refunds: Refunds can be made until April 14, 2017. You may transfer your registration to a different person at any time. Call 715-346-3838 to transfer your registration.

Scholarships: Scholarship applications will be available beginning February 6, 2017. To obtain scholarship applications, contact John Shaw by phone at (608) 294-8716, or by e-mail at john@elsieshaw.org. Completed scholarship applications must be submitted as instructed no later than March 17, 2017.

Continuing Education Hours: The Circles of Life Conference will be offering Social Work Continuing Education credits for participation in select sessions. Details will be available at conference registration.

For Conference, Exhibitor and Registration information: Visit the Circles of Life website at: www.circlesoflifeconference.com

TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS

Attending a statewide conference for the first time? Wondering what to expect? Check out “Tips for First Time Attendees,” a list of practical ideas and suggestions for how to get the most out of your conference experience at www.circlesoflifeconference.com

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:00 - 10:30 am Welcome and Keynote
10:45 - 12:00 pm Session A
12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch and Awards
1:30 - 2:45 pm Session B
2:45 - 3:15 pm Break
3:15 - 4:30 pm Session C
5:00 - 6:30 pm Family Voices Listening Session
6:30 - 7:30 pm Family Fun Night & Ice Cream Social
7:30 - 8:00 pm Auction
8:00 - 10:00 pm Gathering of Youth Dance

Friday, May 5, 2017

7:45 - 8:45 am Breakfast Buffet
9:00 - 10:15 am Session D
10:15 - 10:30 am Break
10:30 - 11:45 am Session E & Sibshop Presentation
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Slide Show
1:00 - 1:15 pm Door Prize and Closing

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Reservations:

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
Reservations 1-715-344-0200
Circles of Life Conference room rates are available until April 3, 2017

Reference the Circles of Life Room Block
Make your reservations early!!
GATHERING OF YOUTH

What Is It?
Gathering of Youth (GOY) is a hands-on conference planned by, and for, youth with disabilities. It is a program open to high school-aged youth & recent graduates to advance their independent thinking, decision making, and self-advocacy skills as they transition into independent life after high school. It’s about transition as well as setting, striving and reaching goals, in a fun, safe environment!

Who Can Attend?
High school aged youth with disabilities & recent graduates. Youth who want to have fun, have a goal (s), should have a goal (s), are thinking about their future and those who want to lead the way. Registration is limited to 22 youth on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to first time GOY participants.

Registration Deadline for GOY is April 14, 2017

To learn more about the Gathering of Youth, call Bob Barbian at (715) 497-5263

RESPITE

On-site respite care is available through Midstate Independent Living at a cost of $10 per child. Registration is limited to 15 children to assure safety and care of children requiring respite services; in order to prioritize respite services, we will not have room for siblings who do not have disabilities.

Registration for respite is part of the online registration process. You will receive a follow up call from a Circles of Life committee member confirming your child’s registration and gathering additional information.

Registration Deadline for respite and gathering additional information. The deadline for respite is April 14, 2017.

SIBSHOP

What Is It?
Sibshop is a lively, kid-friendly workshop for “typical” siblings ages 6-17. Sibshop is guided by facilitators in small, age-appropriate groups who keep discussions joyful while also helping siblings share concerns and ideas for coping with challenges.

Who Can Attend?
Kids 6-17 years old who have a brother or a sister with a disability. Registration is limited to 35 youth.

How to Register - Registration for Sibshop is part of the online registration process. You will receive a follow up email from a Sibshop committee member confirming your child’s registration and gathering additional information.

Requirements
- Parents are required to drop off and pick up youth both days and accompany them to lunch.
- Sibshop participants are expected to attend both days of Sibshop. Please bring swimwear.
- Be sure to check “both days” on the conference registration form and include full payment according to the pricing chart on the registration form.
- Parents, please be sure to bring youth to Sibshop 15 minutes before the conference schedule begins.
- A waiver form must be signed by a parent before each youth will be permitted to stay at the Sibshop.
- Parents will be asked to complete a Sibshop Registration Form for each child participating in Sibshop. This form will be emailed to you from WisconSibs. If you have any questions about it, contact Harriet at info@wisconsibs.org

To find out more about Sibshop, contact WisconSibs at (920) 968-1742 or contact Harriet at info@wisconsibs.org.

Registration Deadline for Sibshop is April 14, 2017.

FOR AGES 13-17!! This age group will participate in teen activities and discussion, attend selected COL conference sessions, and meet as a group at the end of each day. Leadership and advocacy will be emphasized.

SPECIAL NOTE TO FAMILIES

Children must be supervised at all times.
The conference does not provide childcare. Families may bring a friend, relative or provider to assist them with childcare in the hotel room. Your childcare provider may join you for meals at no additional cost (but must be noted on the registration form). Please register your child and provider for meals on the registration form.

Note: There is no lifeguard on duty at the pool.
LISTENING SESSION

Family Voices of Wisconsin

COME TO THE TABLE!
We are interested in learning from YOU about:
• What is going well for your child and family? What could be better?
• Your experiences at home and in your community.
• Your experiences with health care.

Your stories and ideas will help our work to improve systems of support.

Pizza and beverages will be served at the Listening Session. Spanish interpreters will be available.

FAMILY FUN • AUCTION • DANCING

Catch a Pokémon at the 2017 Family Fun Night Festivities

Come dressed as your favorite Pokémon

6:30 - 7:30 pm - Entertainment & Fun 'n' Games
7:30 - 8:00 pm - Don’t forget the Porcupine Auction
8:00 - 10:00 pm - Gathering of Youth Dance
Dancing for kids of all ages

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

AWARDS

Every year the Elsie Shaw Parent Scholarship Fund gives out awards in three categories:
• Elliott Shaw Award for a professional who has gone above and beyond working for families of children with disabilities.
• Kasidhe Olson Award for a parent or family member who has gone above and beyond working with families.
• Barb Breen Educator Award, for someone from the education field who has worked to support inclusion and leadership development in schools.

To nominate someone, please contact John Shaw at john@elsieshaw.org or call at 608-294-8716. For more information about the awards, visit the Circles of Life website at: www.circlesoflifeconference.com

PORCUPINE AUCTION

This great fundraiser depends on great donations! Please consider donating an item for the auction or bring it with you to the conference on Thursday. If you have questions about items to donate, please see the Elsie Shaw Parent Scholarship Fund website at: www.elsieshaw.org

All proceeds from the Porcupine Auction go to funding families to attend the Circle of Life Conference.

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BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM ICC MEETING

WISCONSIN BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

The Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) will be meeting:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday, May 5
at the Circles of Life Conference.

The mission of the Birth to 3 Program ICC is to advise and assist the Wisconsin Department of Health Services with implementation of an effective early intervention system. The ICC membership is a combination of governor-appointed parents and professionals. Every year, an ICC meeting is held at the Circles of Life Conference (COL) as an opportunity to outreach with parents and professionals. Please consider attending the ICC meeting while at the COL Conference and hear about the work of the ICC. Throughout the year, the ICC maintains an ongoing forum for communication with stakeholders. There is time reserved at the beginning of every ICC meeting for public input. For more information about the ICC, visit the ICC website: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/iccc.htm

CHILDREN & FAMILIES SLIDE SHOW

2017 Celebrating Families Slide Show

See your family and friends on the big screen!!! Send us your photos and join us for lunch on Friday to celebrate and honor our families as we wrap up the 2017 Circles of Life Conference with the famous Celebrating Families Slide Show.

To include your family in this year’s show, please share photos of your family past and present, young and old.

Email photos in JPEG format to: john@elsieshaw.org

No more than 6 photos, please.
Stevie Hopkins, co-founder of 3E Love, shares his story of how he fell in love with life. Through the highs and lows of adventuring through his life with a disability, running a business, and forging his own path in the face of adversity and tragedy, he tells a tale of inspiration and strength unlike any other.

To learn more information about Stevie visit his web site at: http://www.3elove.com/pages/stevie-speaks

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

**SESSION A: THURSDAY 10:45 – 12:00 PM**

1. Early Childhood Recommended Practices - The National Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Early Childhood (DEC) has Recommended Practices to bridge the gap between research and practice. This session will highlight practices that have been shown to result in better outcomes for young children with disabilities, their families, and the personnel who serve them. Dana Romary, Wisconsin DHS Birth to 3 Program

2. Before Age 18 - Planning for Transition to Adulthood - This mother and daughter team will share key areas of transition planning: education, employment, health care, decision-making and community living. This includes providing practical ideas to make the process as smooth as possible and conversations about the importance of growing into the roles and responsibilities that transfer from parent to young adult. Beth Wroblewski, Employment Resources, Inc. and Maia Stitt, Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

3. I Am My Child’s First Teacher - All parents are eager to find ways to help their children succeed in life. They have a mission - to watch their children grow up healthy and happy and obtain the tools and opportunities necessary to flourish today and in the future. An important way for parents to begin to fulfill this mission is to establish their role as their children’s first teacher and convert their home into their children’s first school. Hector Portillo, CESA 5/WSPEI

**SESSION B: THURSDAY 1:30 – 2:45 PM**

4. Family School Partnerships: Families are Key - Learn about the latest research and practices in Family Engagement and how to partner with your student’s school. Discover ways to develop leadership in your student’s education at home, including the importance of bringing those leadership skills to the table as part of the IEP team. Rebecca Brown, CESA 7/WSPEI

5. The Good, Bad, Ugly: Being a Family Leader - Families will explore some of the common problems that family leaders experience on decision making groups through role playing & observation. They will be given opportunities to discuss possible causes and solutions to these problems and be presented with practical knowledge they can apply to these situations. Vicki Davis Davila, WI FACETS

6. Self-Determination and Social Model of Disability – Keynote Question and Answer session with Stevie Hopkins - This session will give participants an opportunity to continue the conversation about Stevie’s keynote message.

7. Long-Term Support Programs: What You Want to Know - The Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) programs including Waiver and Children’s Community Options Program (CCOP). In this session you will learn about eligibility, program requirements and the services that are covered under these programs. Maddie Valent, Wisconsin DHS Birth to 3 Program

8. When Young Adults Turn 18 – Considerations for Supported Decision Making - The presenters will lead the group through a conversation about decision making as a learned skill, considerations of youth’s skills and strengths in certain areas of decision making, and support that could come from friends, family, technology or professionals. Several tools will be explained, including Guardianship, Power of Attorney (POA) and release of information forms. Liz Hecht, Family Voices of Wisconsin and Grace Knutson, Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center

9. Communication is the Key to Successful Kids and Great IEP Teams - Communication is key to successful kids and IEP Teams. Participants will learn how to work as a team to coach kids through school, activities and life. Erin Randall-Clark and Brad Clark

**WELCOME**

**SPECIAL GUEST: Beth Swedeen**
Executive Director, Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

**OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Stevie Hopkins, Co-Founder**
3E Love, LLC
Batavia, Ill

**Self-Determination and Social Model of Disability**

Stevie Hopkins, co-founder of 3E Love, shares his story of how he fell in love with life. Through the highs and lows of adventuring through his life with a disability, running a business, and forging his own path in the face of adversity and tragedy, he tells a tale of inspiration and strength unlike any other.

To learn more information about Stevie visit his web site at: http://www.3elove.com/pages/stevie-speaks
**SESSION B CONTINUED**

10. Leading Together through Family Leadership: A Family Panel - A diverse family panel will share their experiences serving in a variety of leadership roles, including serving on advisory boards and providing outreach, education and mentorship with other families. They will discuss how sharing their stories have impacted programs and systems and how it has impacted their own lives or their loved ones. Resources to build leadership skills will be shared. Susan Latton, Family Voices of Wisconsin

11. Listen, Laugh, and Learn - Over the course of numerous surgeries, diagnosis and therapy Hayden’s family was crumbling - fighting, isolation, depression and finally divorce. Family life was filled with endless appointments, surgeries and therapy sessions. A doctor suggested they look for the humor in their situation - it was not easy but the results were amazing and the process was and IS FUN! Kimberly Nerone, Advocate and Hayden Nerone, Self-Advocate

12. Promising Strategies in Cultural Competency - Learn about the highlights of recent research and successful strategies in the U.S. for enhancing cultural competency in long term care, with particular focus on children with disabilities and their families. Lynn Breedlove, Wisconsin Long Term Care Coalition and Jennifer Roy, UW Graduate Student

**SESSION C: THURSDAY  3:15 – 4:30 PM**

13. Transitions: From the Birth to 3 Program and Beyond - Transition from one educational program to another can be stressful but also exciting and full of possibility. This session will introduce strategies to thoughtfully plan for transitions, guide the transition process, and partner with new programs. Lori Wittemann, Wisconsin DHS Birth to 3 Program and Jenny Giles, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

14. Secure Your Family’s Future Quality of Life with Financial and Legal Planning - The presenters will review some legal and financial vocabulary terms. Participants will learn some useful tips on what to ask when looking for an attorney and financial advisor. Define the options of Supportive Decision Making, Guardianship, Power of Attorney, Wills, Family Trusts, and Special Needs Trusts. Pam DeLap, Wisconsin Financial and Amy Burger, First, Albrecht & Blondis

15. Families Engaged in the IEP Process: Becoming Confident and Informed - Every child that receives special education services has an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The IEP is developed by the IEP team and guides the school services and supports that the child has been determined to be eligible to receive. The IEP process can be confusing and stressful. This session seeks to help families be better prepared and informed partners with the school. Cheri Sylia, WSPEI and Stacey Haslow, CESA 10

16. Increasing Awareness: A Clinician and Parent Perspective on Realistic, Family Centered Goal Setting for Maximizing a Child’s Care - A physical therapist and the parent of a child with cerebral palsy draw on their experiences to discuss ways clinicians and family members can maximize their relationship to benefit a child’s care. They will provide a list of empowering questions and explore strategies to improve clinicians and family members’ abilities to work together to set realistic and appropriate goals for a child. Sandy Tierney, Waisman Center and Marcella Andrews, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics

17. Why is Integrated Care Important for My Child? Participants will become familiar with the concept of integrated care, its parts and why it’s important for every child. Tools and tips for working with your child’s health care provider to improve care integration will also be discussed. Brigit Frank, Family Voices of Wisconsin

18. Acknowledging Privilege in Support Services: Intersections of Race and Ability - Race and privilege are under-acknowledged influences on access and implementation of disability services at local, state, and national levels. Using one family’s experience, this session introduces ways individuals, advocates, and service providers can navigate the unspoken realities of racial disparity to ensuring all individuals access the resources that will help them live empowered lives. Audrey Elegbede, Ph.D.

**SESSION D: FRIDAY  9:00 – 10:15 AM**

19. How to Use a Trust to Self-Direct a Full Life - Living a full life is important to everyone. People with disabilities have the right and the ability to choose how to live their life, who is in their life, how to spend their time, and what a full life means to them. This session will explain how anyone may use a Special Needs Trust to enhance their daily living, and self-direct. Katy Morgan-Davies, WisPact and Vicky Gunderson, GT Independence

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20. Getting and Keeping the First Job - This workshop is designed to help families understand the realities of employment for all youth, with a special emphasis on strategies youth with disabilities can use to improve employment prospects. Employment resources, sample resumes will be shared and interactive examples will be provided. Matthew Zellmer, WI FACETS and Kristin Stem, IndependenceFirst

21. Including American Indian Students with Disabilities - American Indian students with disabilities are part of the classroom and school population, but they don’t always get their needs met. They can be often misunderstood by the educators and others that work with them in the school environment. This forum will provide an overview of the unique educational needs of American Indian students and available resources. Eva Kubinski and David O’Connor, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

22. An Unexpected Journey - Five years ago when our son was born I felt that something wasn't right. I learned quickly how to become an advocate for him. We spent four years searching for answers and now are navigating a syndrome with less than 75 cases worldwide. In addition, we have two foster children with special needs and have learned how to get them the services needed. Sara Christensen

23. Family Networks: How Working Together Creates the “Good Life” - Living Our Visions started as a group of 8 families in 2007, sharing and dreaming of a better future for their loved ones with disabilities. Those eight families have created a vast network of hundreds of families who come together around learning, resource sharing, social connection and more. Expect to hear stories, plus learn and practice strategies for building family networks. Stephanie Primm, Living Our Visions, Inc.

24. Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs - Do you know about the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program? Come and learn about our five regional centers and our hubs of expertise that have a lot of resources to share with families and professionals alike. Many of our services are available for children with and without special health care needs. Becky Burns, Children and Youth with Special Needs Health Care Needs Program

25. Partnering with Your Child’s Doctor - Have you wondered how to establish a partnership with your child’s doctor and care team? Have you heard the term "Medical Home" and wondered how to get one for your child? Explore strategies that will help you learn how to develop a medical home partnership with your child’s doctor and care team. Julia Stavran, Northern Regional CYSHCN Center and Robin Mathea, Parent to Parent Wisconsin

26. Helping Your Child Be College and Career Ready - For some families who have a child with a disability, it's hard to imagine what the future will hold let alone a career. This session will focus on how high expectations, access to the grade level standards, and having the appropriate accommodations and supports can help a child develop the academic and functional skills to be college and career ready. Cheri Sylla, WSPEI and Stacey Haslow, CESA 10

27. Literacy is for All - Families will explore the five basic components of literacy and discuss how each of these components can be supported in the home setting. We will explore the importance of carrying literacy through school, home and the community. Vicki Davis Davila and Martha Lechuga, WI FACETS

28. Citizenship: Being an Active Member of Your Community - People are not defined by their disability or by the services that they receive. They are defined by who they are in their community. People with all disabilities are members of a community and need to exercise this right of community. Kevin Fech, Connections and Tyler Fech, Community Advocate

29. I Have a Voice - How to use your voice as a parent advocate to become a strong leader in your community and beyond. It takes just one voice to become many and in turn help many. Lori Poppe, Parent Advocate

30. Making Dreams Come True! - This training offers service providers an inspiring perspective on how to enhance the pathway to community independence for youth with diverse abilities. The workshop will focus on the strategies for youth at home and work, innovative concepts to engage youth team members and partners, and how to implement effective collaboration with multiple partners. Robin Kennedy and Linda Branson, Opportunities, Inc.
BIENVENIDOS A LAS CONFERENCIAS DE CIRCLES OF LIFE 2017!

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REGISTRACION Y BECAS

Registand En-Línea: Registro de Circles of Life es disponible en línea! Visite el sitio web de www.circlesoflifeconference.com para completar la Forma de Registand y use su tarjeta de crédito para pagar la registrand de la conferencia. Es rápido y fácil!

Registandión de Papel cera aceptada por correo Si usted estará registrando mas de 4 personas usando la forma de papel, por favor haga una copia de la forma y mande todos los papeles juntos con su pago. Haga su cheque a nombre de: UW-Stevens Point y mande la registrandión y pago a la dirección que se presenta en seguided:

UW-Stevens Point Continuing Education and Outreach
032 Main Building, 2100 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481


LA REGISTRANDIÓN TERMINARA: Su registrandión debe ser matasellada no mas tarde de Abril 14, 2017. Registrandión será aceptada solamente hasta que la conferencia este llena. No se aceptara registrandión Walk-In.


Becas: Aplicaciones de Becas serán disponibles al principio de Febrero 6, 2017. Para obtener aplicandión de beca, contacte a John Shaw por teléfono al numero (608) 294-8716, o por correo electrónico john@elsieshaw.org. Aplicaciones de becas completadas deberían ser entregadas no tarde de Marzo 17, 2017.

Horario de la Continuación de Educación: La conferencia de Circles of Life estará ofreciendo Social Work Continuing Education créditos por la participación en las sesiones selectas. Detalles serán disponibles en la registrandión de conferencias.

Para información de conferencia, expositor, y registro: Visite el sitio web de www.circlesoflifeconference.com www.colwisconsin.org

ACOMMODACIONES

Reservaciones de Hotel:

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
Reservaciones 1-715-344-0200
Tanfas de Circles of Life Conference estarán disponibles hasta Abril 3, 2017

Reference the Circles of Life Room Block

Hagan sus reservaciones pronto!!

CONSEJOS PARA LA GENTE NUEVA

¿Asistirá a una conferencia de todo el estado por primera vez? ¿Se pregunta qué esperará? Consulte “Consejos para asistentes de primera vez,” una lista de ideas prácticas y sugerencias para cómo obtener el máximo provecho de su experiencia de la conferencia www.circlesoflifeconference.com

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GATHERING OF YOUTH

Que es?
Gathering of Youth (GOY) es una conferencia interactiva planeada por, y para jóvenes con discapacidades. Es un programa abierto a jóvenes de edad de la secundaria y reciente graduados para avanzar en su pensamiento independiente, toma de decisiones y habilidades de auto-defensa en su transición a la vida independiente después de la secundaria. Se trata de transición así como ajuste, esforzarse y alcanzar metas, en un ambiente divertido y seguro!

Quien podrá atender?
Jóvenes de edad de la secundaria y reciente graduados. Jóvenes que quieren divertirse, y tienen metas, deberán tener metas, los que piensan del futuro, y los que quieren liderar el camino. La registración es limitada a 22 jóvenes los cuales se registren lo mas pronto posible. Prioridad se les darán a los participantes GOY de primera vez.

Jóvenes que necesitan cuidado personal uno a uno u otro tipo de asistencia para participar deberán traer su propio asistente (por favor sin padres, pero un hermano es bueno!). Si necesitas ideas sobre cómo encontrar a alguien, póngase en contacto con John Shaw o Bob Barbian (Vea el número siguiente).

Cómo registrar para GOY
Registro de Gathering of Life es parte del proceso de registro en línea. Usted recibirá una llamada de seguimiento de un miembro del Comité de Circles of Life confirmando la inscripción de su hijo y para reunir información adicional.

Ultimo Día de Registración para GOY es Abril 14, 2017

To aprender more sobre el Gathering of Youth, llame al Bob Barbian at (715) 497-6263.

RESPIRO

Respiro en sitio está disponible a través de Midstate Independent Living a un costo de $10 por niño. La inscripción es limitada a 15 niños para asegurar la seguridad y el cuidado de los niños que requieren servicios de respiro; con el fin de priorizar los servicios de respiro, no tenemos sitio para los hermanos que no tienen discapacidades.

Registro para el respiro es parte del proceso de registro en línea. Usted recibirá una llamada de seguimiento de un miembro del comité de Gathering of Youth confirmando la inscripción de su hijo y para conocer las necesidades de su hijo o hija para las sesiones de Gathering of Youth.


Para Edades 13-17!! Este grupo de edades participara en actividades de jóvenes y discusiones asistiran conferencias COL selectas y se reunirán como grupo al final de cada día. Liderazgo y abogacía será enfatizada. Los requisitos serán igual como los demás participantes de Sibshop.

SIBSHOP

Que es?
Sibshop es un taller animado, y amigable para hermanos "típicos" de edades 6-17. Sibshop es guiado por los facilitadores en grupos pequeños, apropiados para la edad que mantienen conversaciones alegres mientras que también ayuda a los hermanos compartir inquietudes e ideas para hacer frente a desafíos.

Quien podrá atender?
Niños de 6-17 años de edad los cuales tienen un hermano o hermana con una deseabilidad.

Registración es limitada a 35 jóvenes.

Como Registrarse- Registro de Sibshop es parte del proceso de registro en línea. Usted recibirá un correo electrónico de seguimiento de un miembro del Comité de Circles of Life confirmando la inscripción de su hijo y para reunir información adicional.

Requisitos-
• Los padres deben dejar y recoger a jóvenes ambos días y acompañarlos al almuerzo.
• Participantes de Sibshop deben asistir ambos días en Sibshop. Favor de traer traje de baño.
• Favor de traer traje de baño. Marque "dos días" en el formulario de conferencia e incluyan el pago total según la tabla de precios en el formulario de inscripción.
• Padres, favor de traer al joven 15 minutos antes que empiece la conferencia.
• Una forma de renuncia debe ser firmada por los padres antes de que cada joven se permita que permanezca en Sibshop.
• Se les pedirá a los padres que completen un formulario de registro de Sibshop para cada niño participando en Sibshop. Este formulario se enviará a usted de WisconSibs. Si tiene cualquier duda sobre él, póngase en contacto con Harriet atreves de info@wisconsibs.org

Para saber mas de Sibshop, contacte WisconSibs al (920) 968-1742 o contactarse con Harriet al info@wisconsibs.org.

NOTA ESPECIAL A LOS PADRES

Por favor mantenga a sus hijos seguros.
NIÑOS DEBERIAN SER SUPERVISADOS A TODO TIEMPO.

La conferencia no ofrece cuidado de niños. Las familias pueden traer un amigo, familiar o proveedor para ayudarles con el cuidado de niños en la habitación del hotel. Su proveedor de cuidado de niños puede unirse a las comidas sin costo adicional, pero debe tenerse en cuenta en el formulario de inscripción. Por favor registre su niño y proveedor para las comidas en el formulario de inscripción.

Nota: NO habrá salvavidas en la alberca.

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