Who is invited to attend the retreat?

C.O.P.S. Adult Children’s Retreat is planned for surviving adult children and their spouse/domestic partner (21 years or older) of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty, as determined by C.O.P.S. criteria. Other relatives and friends are not eligible to attend.

How will the retreat benefit me?

C.O.P.S. Adult Children’s Retreat will give you the opportunity to meet others who can relate to what you are going through. At times, adult-aged children are very young when losing their parent and struggle with their loss as they grow into the milestones of adulthood; while others may have lost their parent in their adulthood.

At the retreat, you will attend seminar sessions designed for your needs, participate in challenging and fun activities, and unwind in the evenings with new-found friends. It is our goal for you to leave the retreat feeling relaxed with a support system of peers and knowledge to help you in the future.

Where is the retreat located?

We will be staying at the YMCA Trout Lodge on Sunnen Lake in Potosi, MO. This is located 90 minutes outside of St. Louis. Couples will be roomed together; those attending alone will share a room with another attendee.

How do I get to the retreat?

If you are flying, you should plan to arrive at St. Louis Lambert Airport (STL) between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13. You will be met by a C.O.P.S. representative at the airport and transported to the YMCA Trout Lodge by bus. You will be transported back to the St. Louis Airport on Monday, November 16, by 11:30 a.m. Please be sure your return flight is after 12:30 p.m. to allow time for check-in and security checks.

If you are driving, you will need to arrive at the YMCA Trout Lodge between 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, and stay through breakfast on Monday, November 16. Meals and activities are planned; no late arrivals or early departures please.

Deadline for registration is October 13, 2020. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.
What is the cost of the retreat?

Your only expense is your travel to and from the St. Louis Airport (if flying) or to and from the YMCA Trout Lodge (if driving). If you fail to cancel your attendance and you do not show up for the program, you could be subject to a participation fee for the following year’s program.

Code of Conduct: This program has a Code of Conduct. Breaking that code will cause immediate expulsion from the program. Cost of expulsion will be the responsibility of the affected participant. A copy of the C.O.P.S. Code of Conduct and Cancellation Policy will be sent to you after we receive your registration request. C.O.P.S. and the counselors working with C.O.P.S. reserve the right to pre-qualify applicants and excuse those who may not be suitable for the program. All decisions concerning the same shall be final.

Testimonial:

Telena Floyd-Sellars was 16 years old when her father died in the line of duty. When explaining her time with C.O.P.S. she says, “This is the best group I never wanted to be a part of.”

Now married to a State Trooper, Telena says her husband always supported her going to the retreat, but hesitated when she asked him to attend with her. She says “He was able to be a part of the weekend that brings us all together. On the way home from that weekend, he truly understood.”

Telena vows to go to the retreat every year until she is no longer able. She says “Whether you were five or 50 when they were taken from you, you’re surrounded by other people who truly get it. The relationships I have formed will last a lifetime and I would not be who I am today if not for them.”

Telena is the surviving daughter of Missouri State Trooper D. Kevin Floyd, EOW 9/22/2005.
Registration Form (Please print or register online at www.concernsofpolic_survivors.org)

Attendee Name: ___________________________    Spouse/Domestic Partner Name: (if attending) ___________________________

Attendee Date of Birth: ___________________________    Spouse/Domestic Partner Date of Birth: ___________________________

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Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________    State ________________________  Zip ______________

E-mail(s) ________________________________________   __________________________________________

Home Phone ________________________________   Cell Phone(s)___________________________________

Roommate Preference ________________________________________________________________________

If you have a medical condition or dietary concern(s) we should be aware of, please describe below:

____________________________________________________________________________________________

Arrival flight information on November 13:   Departure flight information on November 16:

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Airline          Flight #           Time  Airline          Flight #        Time

If you are arriving in St. Louis a day early, will you be riding the bus from the airport to the Trout Lodge on November 13?  □ Yes  □ No

I/We will be driving. Please send detailed directions.

Officer’s Name ___________________________    End of Watch _______ / _______ / ___________

Department _____________________________________________________________________

Cause of Death:  □ Accidental  □ Felonious  □ Natural Causes

Your Health Insurance ___________________________    Policy Number __________________________

In case of emergency, notify:

Name________________________________  Relationship___________________________

Home Phone___________________________  Cell Phone_____________________________

Detach this registration form and return to the C.O.P.S. National Office or register online at www.concernsofpolic_survivors.org by October 13, 2020.

For more information, call the C.O.P.S. National Office - (573) 346-4911.

This program is planned for surviving adult children and their spouse/domestic partner of fallen law enforcement heroes who died in the line of duty according to C.O.P.S. criteria.  C.O.P.S. is a 501(c)(3) corporation.  Donations are tax deductible.
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