Who is invited to attend the camp?

C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp is planned for surviving young adult children and siblings (15-20 years of age) 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 camp benefit me?

C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp will give surviving children and siblings the opportunity to be surrounded by peers who understand their loss. This camp will be a mixture of fun camp-like activities and a structured adult program, allowing surviving children and siblings to grow into young adults. Participants will spend the week bonding with peers, participating in challenging activities, and addressing their grief related concerns in a relaxed setting. It is our goal for campers to leave the week with a continuing support system and a tremendous sense of personal growth and self-awareness for the future.

Where is the camp located?

We will be staying at Epworth By The Sea in St. Simons Island, GA. Participants will be roomed in cabins with others their age with supervision from adult mentors. Activities will be held at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, GA, as well as other locations around the area. Transportation will be provided to all activity locations.

How do I get to the camp?

If you are flying, you should plan to arrive at the Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27. You will be met by C.O.P.S. and law enforcement representatives at the airport and transported to Epworth By The Sea by bus once everyone has arrived. You will be transported back to the Jacksonville International Airport on Friday, July 31, 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.
Testimonial:
Kenny Santucci has grown up attending the C.O.P.S. Hands-On Programs, starting in 2009 at his first Kids Camp. He has continued to attend both Outward Bound® and Young Adults Camp.

Kenny says “Young Adults Camp has given me a means to deepen relationships that I have made in prior C.O.P.S. programs, as well as afforded me an opportunity to make new relationships with fellow survivors. Young Adults has given me a group of kids my age who are going through the same things as I am, and I really can’t find that connection anywhere else. I would highly suggest attending this camp because it has something that appeals to old and new survivors alike. I’ve met some of my best friends through these camps, for which I am extremely grateful.”

Kenny is the surviving son of Belleville (NJ) Police Officer Kenneth Santucci, EOW 9/6/2008.

If you are driving, you will need to plan to arrive at Epworth By The Sea by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, and stay through breakfast on Friday, July 31. Meals and activities are planned; no late arrivals or early departures please.

What is the cost of the camp?

Your only expense is your travel to and from the Jacksonville International Airport (if flying) or to and from Epworth By The Sea (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.

Deadline for registration is June 27, 2020. Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline date.

Code of Conduct:

In order to provide a safe environment for all participants, C.O.P.S. has established and utilizes a Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by this code is cause for immediate expulsion from the program. Cost of expulsion will be the responsibility of the affected participant. C.O.P.S. and its counselors reserve the right to pre-qualify applicants and excuse those who may not be suitable for the program. All decisions concerning participation shall be final. A copy of the Code of Conduct will be sent to you after we receive your registration request.
Registration Form (Please print or register online at www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org)

First Name(s) __________________________________________________________________________

Last Name ____________________________________________________________________________

Birthday(s)  _____________________________________________________________________________

Child(ren) Relationship to Officer:  ☐ Child   ☐ Sibling

Parent/Guardian ________________________________________________________________________

T-Shirt Size(s)__________________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip ____________

Home #________________________ Cell #________________________

Child(ren) Email __________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email _______________________________________________________________________

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

Arrival flight information on July 27:
Airline __________________________ Flight #______________ Time ___________

Departure flight information on July 31:
Airline __________________________ Flight #______________ Time ___________

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

Officers Name____________________________________ End of Watch ________/________/________

Agency _______________________________________________________________________________________

Cause of Death:   ☐ Accidental   ☐ Felonious   ☐ Natural Causes

Health Insurance __________________________ Policy Number __________________________

In Case of emergency, notify:
Name __________________________ Relationship __________________________

Home #________________________ Cell #________________________

Detach this registration form and return to the C.O.P.S. National Office or register online at www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org by June 27, 2020.

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

This program is planned for surviving children and siblings, ages 15-20, 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.