

# FIANCÉS & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS WEEKEND



August 14 - 17, 2026  
YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Who is invited to attend the weekend?

C.O.P.S. Fiancés & Significant Others Weekend is planned for surviving fiancés, significant others, and domestic partners\* 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.

\*Domestic partner is defined as a long-term committed legal or interpersonal relationship between two individuals who live together and share a common domestic life (i.e. not just a boyfriend/girlfriend).



How will the weekend benefit me?

Surviving Fiancés, Significant Others, and Domestic Partners have to cope with the fact that plans you may have created for your future have drastically changed after the loss of your officer. Dealing with challenges such as missed opportunities and the feeling of unimportance is a common struggle you may face. At the weekend, you will meet licensed mental health professionals who will support you while facilitating sessions as well as optional one-on-one counseling. You will get the chance to participate in fun, challenging group activities, while in a relaxed setting away from your everyday stressors.

Where is the weekend 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.



How do I get to the weekend?

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, August 14. 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, August 17, 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 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, and stay through breakfast on Monday, August 17. **Meals and activities are planned; no late arrivals or early departures please.**

What is the cost of the weekend?

Your only expenses will be the cost of your airfare to and from St. Louis Airport or mileage to and from the YMCA Trout Lodge. If you are flying, C.O.P.S. will provide busing from the St. Louis Airport upon arrival and busing back to the St. Louis Airport upon departure. All lodging, meals, and activities are provided at no cost. If you fail to cancel your attendance or do not show up for the program, you may be subject to a participation fee for the following year's program.

Testimonial:

"It is my time to get a reset, a check in about my mental health. I also attend to show newer survivors that there is life after loss and I remember my first year attending and feeling helpless. However, meeting people who have been in similar situations gave me hope that I would be okay."

- 2025 Weekend Attendee



Code of Conduct:

This program has a Code of Conduct. Breaking this 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.



Limited travel assistance may be available. Contact your local C.O.P.S. Chapter or the C.O.P.S. National Office for additional information.

REGISTER TODAY TO JOIN US

For Assistance Call: 573-346-4911



Deadline for registration is July 14, 2026. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



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