

Fiancés & Significant Others Retreat



August 11-14, 2023 // YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Who is invited to attend the retreat?

C.O.P.S. Fiancés & Significant Others Retreat is planned for surviving fiancés, significant others, live-in partners, 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 retreat benefit me?

Surviving Fiancés, Significant Others, and Life 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. You will get the chance to participate in fun, challenging group activities, while in a relaxed setting away from your everyday stressors. At the retreat, you will meet licensed mental health professionals who will support you while facilitating sessions as well as optional one-on-one counseling.



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.

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, August 11. 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 14, 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. Due to recent travel restrictions, we suggest purchasing travel insurance.

If you are driving, you will need to arrive at the YMCA Trout Lodge by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, and stay through breakfast on Monday, August 14. **Meals and activities are planned; no late arrivals or early departures please.**

What is the cost of the retreat?

Your only expense is your travel to and from the St. Louis Airport if you are flying or to and from the YMCA Trout Lodge if you are 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.



Testimonial:

"The Fiancés & Significant Others Retreat has allowed me to meet other survivors who "get me" and truly understand what I'm going through on my journey.

I have met my new tribe and have met amazing people who have become lifelong friends."

Eddie Gomez
Surviving Significant Other of
Corporal Daniel Groves
Colorado State Patrol
EOW 3/13/2019



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.



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



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Deadline for registration is July 11, 2023. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



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