



SIBLINGS WEEKEND



September 11-14, 2026
YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park, CO

Who is invited to attend the weekend?

C.O.P.S. Siblings Weekend is planned for surviving siblings 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. Couples, as well as individual siblings, are encouraged to attend. 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 Siblings have, at times, been referred to as the "forgotten ones" due to putting their grief aside to help the surviving parents, spouses, and children. Siblings who attend this program find relief in having an outlet to express themselves with others who know how they feel.

At the weekend, you will attend 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 weekend feeling relaxed with a support system of peers and knowledge to help you in the future.

Where is the weekend located?

We will be staying at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. This is located 90 minutes outside of Denver. Couples will be roomed together; **those attending alone will share a room with another attendee.**

How do I get to the weekend?

If you are flying, you should plan to arrive at Denver Airport (DEN) between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 11. You will be met by a C.O.P.S. representative at the airport and transported to the YMCA of the Rockies by bus. You will be transported back to the Denver Airport on Monday, September 14. Please be sure your return flight is AFTER 12:00 p.m. to allow time for check-in and security checks.

If you are driving, You will need to arrive at the YMCA of the Rockies by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, and stay through breakfast on Monday, September 14. **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 Denver Airport or mileage to and from the YMCA of the Rockies. If you are flying, C.O.P.S. will provide busing from the Denver Airport upon arrival and busing back to the Denver 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 the one thing I do just for me all year long. It's true there are tears and sadness but there is laughter and it is an uplifting experience. It's a special group."

- 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.

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For Assistance Call: 573-346-4911



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Deadline for registration is August 11, 2026. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



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