

SUICIDE SURVIVORS FALL WEEKEND



October 16 - 19, 2026 // YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

C.O.P.S. Suicide Survivors Fall Weekend is held in partnership with Survivors of Blue Suicide.



Who is invited to attend the weekend?

The Suicide Survivors Fall Weekend is co-hosted by C.O.P.S. and Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation. **This weekend is planned for surviving parents, step-parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews of the fallen law enforcement suicide (21 years or older)**, other relatives and friends are not eligible to attend.

How will the weekend benefit me?

You will spend the weekend bonding and receiving support from others who genuinely know how you may feel, attending sessions designed for your needs, participating in activities that challenge your limits, while unwinding in a stress free environment. 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 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 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, October 16. 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, October 19, 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, October 16, and stay through breakfast on Monday, October 19. **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./SBS 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:

"The opportunity to interact with my fellow survivors, people who truly understand, has saved my life. This group has helped me more than any other thing I have tried."

- 2025 Weekend Attendee

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.



Travel assistance is provided by Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation for up to \$300/person. To qualify, you must register before the deadline and complete the weekend. More details will be provided upon registering.

REGISTER TODAY TO JOIN US!

For Assistance Call:
573-346-4911



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Deadline for registration is September 16, 2026. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



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