



Young Adults Camp



July 29 - August 2, 2024
Epworth By The Sea - St. Simons Island, GA

Who is invited to attend the camp?

C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp is planned for surviving children and siblings (15-20 years of age) of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty (causes of death include: Accidental, Felonious, Natural/Illness, and Suicide).

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 put on by law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area, on and off site. 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 Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29. 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, August 2, by 11:30 a.m. 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 plan to arrive at Epworth By The Sea by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29, and stay through breakfast on Friday, August 2. **Meals and activities are planned; no late arrivals or early departures please.**

What is the cost of the camp?

Your only expenses will be the cost of your airfare to and from the Jacksonville Airport or mileage to and from Epworth By The Sea. If you are flying, C.O.P.S. will provide busing from the Jacksonville Airport upon arrival and busing back to the Jacksonville 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:

"I needed to find people who could understand what I'm going through. I achieved that and I also got friends out of attending."

- Anonymous 2023 Camper



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 June 29, 2024. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



This event is organized by National C.O.P.S. The sale of merchandise for any cause other than National C.O.P.S. is strictly prohibited. All merchandise sold or distributed at any Hands-On Program must be approved by National C.O.P.S. prior to the program. This project was supported by Cooperative Agreement No. 2020-PS-DX-K002 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.



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