C.O.P.S. Co-Workers for Couples Retreat

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.
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This program is intended for couples and their spouse or domestic partner who have been affected by the line-of-duty death of a fallen law enforcement officer according to C.O.P.S. criteria.

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

For more information, call the C.O.P.S. National Office - (573) 346-4911

Detach this registration form and return to the C.O.P.S. National Office or register online at www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org by March 31, 2017.
Who is invited to attend the retreat? C.O.P.S. Co-Workers for Couples Retreat is planned for surviving co-workers 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. Other relatives and friends are not eligible to attend.

How will the retreat benefit me? C.O.P.S. Co-Workers for Couples Retreat will give couples the opportunity to discuss the challenges they experience in the law enforcement culture in a relaxed setting to gain a better understanding of what each side is going through. Many times surviving co-workers have a difficult time explaining to their family what they are going through after the loss of a co-worker. Additionally, significant others of surviving co-workers struggle with how to support their loved one as well as their fear that something will happen to them. These concerns will be addressed through group and individual sessions with the goal to strengthen your relationship. You can spend April 21-24 receiving support from peers who understand, participating in fun outdoor activities and addressing your needs away from the stress of every day life.

Where is the retreat located? We will be staying at the YMCA Trout Lodge on Sunnen Lake in Potosi, MO, 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 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21. 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, April 24, 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 between 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, and stay through breakfast on Monday, April 24. 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 or to and from the YMCA Trout Lodge if you are driving. Providing your credit card information will serve as a deposit for participation in this program. If you attend the retreat as planned, C.O.P.S. will not charge your credit card. Your card could be charged a percentage of the cost per program participant if you fail to cancel your attendance or you do not show up for the program based on the C.O.P.S. Cancellation Policy. Deadline for registration is March 31, 2017. Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline date.

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.

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.