

# Can we welcome you to C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

## Who is invited to C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

Surviving parents of a law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty as determined by C.O.P.S. criteria can attend this retreat. Single parents and married couples are encouraged to attend. Parents Retreat is for surviving parents ONLY; other family or friends are not eligible to attend.



## Why should we go to C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

Parents have their own special grief support needs. Counselors will help parents resolve their individual and family grief issues that result from the line-of-duty death of an adult child. C.O.P.S. will provide professional and peer-support facilitators to help parents communicate and work on resolving grief needs.

## What will we gain by attending C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

With professional counseling, strong peer support, planned activities that encourage team building, and shared fun times in a camp atmosphere, surviving parents will recognize that they are not alone in their grief. You will also be able to share your feelings freely with others who have also experienced the grief of losing a child. It is our goal for you to leave the retreat feeling relaxed, with a continuing support system and a tremendous sense of personal growth and self-awareness for the future.

## What is the cost of C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

Your only expense is your travel to and from the Little Rock Airport (if flying) or to and from the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center (if 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. If you fail to cancel your reservation or do not show up for the program, your card could be charged a percentage of the cost per participant. A copy of the C.O.P.S. Cancellation Policy will be sent to you after we receive your registration request. **Deadline for registration is September 27, 2017.** Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline date.







## How do we get to C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

You should plan to arrive at Little Rock National Airport (LIT) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27. You will be met by a C.O.P.S. representative and transported by bus to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, a 30-minute ride from the airport.

You will be transported back to the Little Rock Airport by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30. Be sure your flight is AFTER 11:30 a.m. to allow time for check-in. If you have questions regarding your flight times, please call the National Office.



It has become a ritual for some parents to arrive a day early. That is still possible. Those parents can arrive in Little Rock on Thursday, October 26, and stay at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center in Little Rock. If you would like to arrive a day early, be sure to make your reservation under the "C.O.P.S. room block" to receive the \$94 room rate. Call 501-490-1000 for reservations. The room block will be held until October 5, 2017. The hotel has a complimentary airport shuttle service. The hotel cost for Thursday, October 26, will not be paid nor reimbursed by C.O.P.S. and you are responsible for making your own reservation.

If you arrive in Little Rock a day early, all costs associated with early arrival will be the responsibility of the individual. Upon final arrangements, C.O.P.S. will provide information on how to meet the bus going to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Let us know if you will be driving, and we will send you directions to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center.

## What do you need to bring to C.O.P.S. Parents Retreat?

We will send you a list of things you should bring as we get closer to the date of the retreat.

## Code of Conduct:

In order to provide a safe environment for all participants, C.O.P.S. has established and utilizes a Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by this code is cause for immediate expulsion from the program. Cost of expulsion will be the responsibility of the affected participant. C.O.P.S. and its counselors reserve the right to pre-qualify applicants and excuse those who may not be suitable for the program. All decisions concerning participation shall be final. A copy of the Code of Conduct will be sent to you after we receive your registration request.



*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.*







# C.O.P.S. PARENTS RETREAT 2017

## Registration Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a medical condition, mobility issue, or special dietary needs we should be aware of, please describe below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Arrival flight information (October 27): ☐ I/We will arrive on Thursday, 10/26/2017

Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight# \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Departure flight information (October 30):

Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight# \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We are staying at the Holiday Inn Airport on Thursday, 10/26/2017.

☐ I/We are flying into Little Rock Airport on 10/27/2017.

☐ I/We will be driving to C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Please send directions.

Officer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ End of Watch \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Accident ☐ Felony ☐ Natural Causes

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Your Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Police Number \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach this registration form and return to the  
C.O.P.S. National Office or register on-line at  
concernsofpolicesurvivors.org by  
September 27, 2017.**

**Send to:**

**C.O.P.S.**

**PO Box 3199**

**Camdenton, MO 65020**

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

Charge to my:



Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature of Card:

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*(Credit card only charged if participant  
does not attend or cancel appropriately.)*

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

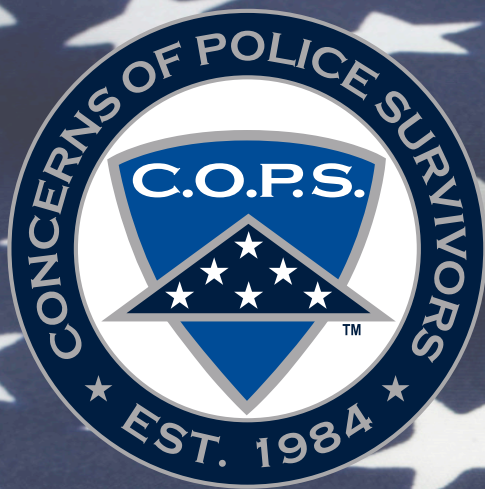




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### October 27-30, 2017

**C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

*This event is planned for surviving parents of America's fallen law enforcement heroes  
who died in the line of duty as determined by C.O.P.S. criteria.*

