Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to register my fundraiser with the Amputee Coalition?

Yes. If you are planning a fundraiser on our behalf, please fill out our Event Registration form on our Website: <u>https://www.amputee-coalition.org/ways-to-give/createafundraiser-or-event/</u>

2. Will Amputee Coalition staff be able to help me organize my event?

Unfortunately, we don't have the resources to assist, as the Amputee Coalition staff work year-round in support of our community-wide activities, such as our National Limb Loss Resource Center® and Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) Program, the Limb Loss Education Days series, Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp, our state and federal advocacy programs, and more.

3. Can the Amputee Coalition assist in covering any costs associated with my event?

Unfortunately, the Amputee Coalition does not have the budget to do this.

4. Will an Amputee Coalition representative attend the event?

Because of the limited number of staff, we are generally unable to attend these events.

5. Can the Amputee Coalition provide marketing materials for my event?

Yes, we can supply logos and some messaging, but they must be pre-approved for use by the Amputee Coalition.

6. Can I provide receipts or an acknowledgment letter from the Amputee Coalition?

Only donations made online or sent directly to the Amputee Coalition will be receipted/ acknowledged individually. IRS regulations do not allow receipts to be given by anyone but Amputee Coalition staffers. If you would like a letter acknowledging your intent to raise money for the Amputee Coalition, we can provide one acknowledgment letter for the event coordinator.

7. Can I use the Amputee Coalition's tax-exempt status when purchasing materials?

No. The event organizers may not use the Amputee Coalition's tax exemption status in conjunction with the event. However, Amputee Coalition staff can provide a verification letter confirming the organizer's intent to raise funds for the Amputee Coalition.

8. How should the participants' checks be made out if there is a registration fee for your event?

If there is a registration or entry fee for your event, checks from participants in your event must be made out to you or your organization. Once your bills have been paid and net earnings have been determined, one check from you or your support group may be made payable to the Amputee Coalition. Registration fees are not tax-deductible. Do you have additional questions?

If yes, please submit them to development@amputee-coalition.org. This mailbox is monitored Mon-Fri; 8am-5pm EST. Every attempt will be made to answer your questions the same business day it is received.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the mission of the Amputee Coalition!