



Frequently Asked Questions

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

If you would like to host an event, but would not like to use the Crowdrise tool (the Amputee Coalition's online fundraising tool) to create an online personal fundraising page, please fill out and submit an Event Registration Form. An Amputee Coalition liaison will contact you within five to seven business days to complete the approval process.

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 Peer Support Program, the Limb Loss Education Days series, the 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, staff members are generally unable to attend third-party events.

5. Can the Amputee Coalition provide materials such as brochures and donation forms for my event?

Yes. With advance notice, staff can provide these materials if they are available.

6. Can I use the Amputee Coalition logo in any promotion for my event?

You may cite the Amputee Coalition by name as a beneficiary, but the Amputee Coalition's trademarked logo or letterhead may not be used, due to legal restrictions. Your event materials should clarify that you/your organization are sponsoring the event, and that the proceeds will benefit the Amputee Coalition.

7. Are donations to the Amputee Coalition tax-deductible?

The Amputee Coalition is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

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

Only those 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 for the event coordinator.

9. 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.

10. How soon after the event must I submit the offline funds that have been raised?

Within 30 days of the event, send the check(s) to the Amputee Coalition at 900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390, Knoxville, TN 37915.

11. How should the participants' checks be made out?

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 your support group may be made payable to the Amputee Coalition. Registration fees are not tax-deductible.

12. Can I conduct an offline fundraising event if I am under age 18?

Yes, but your parent or guardian must sign the Event Registration form on your behalf, and provide us with their contact information.

Do you have additional questions?

If so, please submit them to mpark@amputee-coalition.org.

This mailbox is monitored Mon-Fri; 7:30am-3:30pm EST. Every attempt will be made to answer your questions the same business day they are received.

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