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2026 Parent Policy

Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp – Amputee Coalition

The Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp is designed to provide an outcome-driven, empowering camp experience where youth can connect in a supportive, peer-to-peer, social environment. Our goal is to help campers build genuine relationships, discover a stronger sense of independence, and boost their self-confidence in a fun and meaningful setting.

Campers participate in a wide range of traditional camp activities, enhanced by the Amputee Coalition's specialized support and resources. These include life skills development and valuable mentorship — all tailored to help youth thrive both at camp and beyond.

Year after year, our campers share how impactful it is to connect with peers and counselors who truly understand their experiences. Many express a profound sense of belonging and normalcy — something they may not always feel in their day-to-day lives.

Because we believe strongly in creating a space where campers can grow and explore on their own terms, we maintain camp as a parent-free zone. This intentional structure gives youth the opportunity to step into their independence, challenge themselves, and build resilience — all while having a great time.

Thank you for your support in helping us create a camp experience that makes a lasting difference in the lives of our youth.



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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

We understand that sending your child to camp for a week can feel overwhelming. That's why the Amputee Coalition is dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and reassuring environment for both you and your camper.

Here are a few key ways we prioritize your child's well-being:

- **Safe & Supported Travel:** We work closely with families and airports to coordinate any necessary accommodations for your child's travel. In addition, Amputee Coalition staff will be stationed at key airport transfer hubs to ensure your child is never left alone during flight connections.
- **Open Communication with Parents:** Campers will have designated rest periods where they're encouraged to check in with family. Once the camp schedule is finalized, we'll share those times with you. You'll also receive a *Morning Report Newsletter* each day with photos and updates straight to your inbox. Our staff is always available for any questions or concerns—before, during, or after camp.
- **On-Site Medical Support:** There will be a medical professional on site throughout camp to administer any medications (prescribed or over the counter) and address any health needs/concerns that may arise.
- **Continuous Adult Supervision:** We strictly follow a 2:1 supervision policy, ensuring your child is always accompanied by at least two adults and never left alone.