

SAFETY TERMS AND DECLARATION FORM PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, THEN COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS BELOW

Welcome to AWOL Adventures Ltd. You are about to go canyoning. In any adventure activity there is an element of risk. Risks in undertaking this particular activity can include personal injury or fatality by jumping, drowning, falling or inattention. The staff and management at AWOL take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers however, you must follow our instructions and use the safety equipment provided at all times. Under NZ law it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to sue anyone if you are injured. In addition, NZ's ACC scheme provides only limited assistance to visitors to NZ who are injured. We strongly recommend that all visitors to NZ have full insurance covering any injury they might suffer, including medical treatment cover, before undertaking this activity. Adults accompanying any person under the age of 16 must ensure that the under age person follows our instructions at all times. You must release or indemnify AWOL Adventures Ltd and its staff and management against any liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 16 years of age to follow our instructions. We reserve the right to withdraw any person we feel is likely to injure themselves or others. We also reserve the right to cancel and or reschedule a canyoning trip if any other element affecting the trip causes us concern for your safety. In signing this document I have read, understood and agree to the terms above, particularly those regarding safety and safety equipment. I am aware of the implications of my voluntary participation and the consequences should I ignore the organisations safety procedures and instructions. **You are to advise us of any medical conditions, medication needed or information we need to know to include you safely in this activity, For example, back or neck problems, loose joints or limbs, asthma, allergies, heart conditions, epilepsy, pregnancy, fear of heights, non swimmer, short sighted or other. Do not participate if you are under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs- please advise if you consumed either within eight (8) hours of this trip commencing - this could severally impact on our safety.**

Name and contact info (address or phone number)	Age	Participant Signature	Parent / Guardian Signature	Medication/condition	Can you swim?	Emergency contact (address or phone number)
						Contingent Leader Phillip Britt 0210 289 2959

About the trip:

- We will be walking in an untracked and very slippery stream area with unstable rocks and changing depths of water – it's easy to fall over!
- The trip includes walking up hill in wetsuits on muddy slippery tracks, walking around cliff faces with possible loose rocks falling, changing water levels and takes place away from immediate medical help.
- Some pools will be over your head deep, if you can't swim we will provide a lifejacket for you.
- If you have any present or past injury, illness, condition that could affect you on this trip (e.g. asthma, allergies, heart conditions, back injuries, epilepsy etc) – please note on the form.
- Solo guided trips and the risks associated with this.
- Please inform guides at anytime on or before the trip that you prefer to not continue with the trip.
- It's safer to leave valuables at the base (do not leave valuables unattended in Vehicle)

- We may need to change our route down the canyon, or even cancel due to weather. A minimum charge of the half day canyon applies for all trips started even if they are not completed.
- Any extra cost caused by coming on our tour (rescue costs, AWOL equipment destroyed or lost, insurance, medical) will be to the expense of the person involved and not the company.
- Swimming at Piha Beach after the trip can be dangerous, it is only permitted between the Surf Lifesaving Club flags
- Sometimes we get some really good photos that we would like to use for promoting the canyoning (e.g. brochure, website, poster), if you don't want to be a famous canyoning participant please note on the day sheet!
- Clean muddy footwear before entering the parkland and after leaving the parkland. Stop the spread of Kauri collar rot.

TRIP LEADER SIGN OFF ON TRIP TO PROCEED.....