

Purpose

This waiver is in place to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and enjoyment of all young people, leaders, and volunteers attending the Easter Camp. By signing this document, participants and parents/guardians acknowledge and agree to the expectations, rules, and safety requirements outlined below.

Code of Conduct & Behaviour Expectations

The following rules exist to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and positive experience of all campers, leaders, and volunteers. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including **immediate removal from camp without refund**, at the parent/guardian's expense.

1. Participation & Supervision

- Attendance at all **main sessions, breakouts, and scheduled activities is required**, unless excused by a camp leader for health or pastoral reasons.
- Campers must follow leader instructions at all times and remain within supervised areas.

2. Accommodation, Curfew & Movement

- Campers must remain in their **assigned tents and designated areas** at all times.
- **Gender-designated areas are strictly enforced.**
- The camp **shuts down at 12:00am each night**. Campers must be in their own tents by this time.
- **Roaming the camp after 12:00am is not permitted** unless under direct leader supervision.

3. Prohibited Behaviour & Substances

- This is a **drug-, alcohol-, smoke-, and vape-free camp**.
- The possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, vaping devices, cigarettes, or related substances is prohibited.
- **Theft, property damage, or tampering with another person's belongings will not be tolerated.**

4. Water & Environmental Safety

- Campers are **not permitted to enter or approach the river** unless leaders and designated team members are present and supervising.

- Respect for the natural environment and camp property is expected at all times.

5. Health, Safety & Risk Management

- Unsafe, reckless, or disruptive behaviour is not permitted.
- Any injury, illness, or safety concern must be reported to a leader immediately.

6. Searches, Confiscation & Prohibited Items (NZ Legal & Safety Compliance)

- Where there are **reasonable grounds to believe** a participant is in possession of prohibited or dangerous items, **authorised camp leaders may conduct a search** of personal belongings (including bags and tents).
 - Searches will be conducted respectfully and, where practicable, in the presence of another leader.
 - **Prohibited or dangerous items may be confiscated** and returned to a parent/guardian or disposed of in accordance with NZ law.
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Camping Requirements

- This is a **full camping experience**.
 - Campers must provide their own **tent, sleeping bag, and appropriate sleeping gear**.
 - Camp leadership is not responsible for loss or damage to personal equipment.
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Health Information

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, medications, or special needs:

Acknowledgement & Consent

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Health & Safety Rules, Code of Conduct, and Search & Confiscation Policy for Easter Camp. I understand that participation involves inherent risks associated with outdoor, group, and camping activities.

I agree that camp leadership, volunteers, and organisers will take reasonable steps to ensure participant safety in accordance with the **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (NZ)**, and I accept that not all risks can be eliminated.

I agree to abide by all camp rules and understand that failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the camp without refund.

I consent to emergency medical treatment being administered if required and understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to contact a parent/guardian.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Health & Safety Rules and Code of Conduct for Easter Camp. I understand that participation involves inherent risks, including outdoor and group activities, and I accept these risks.

I agree to abide by all camp rules and understand that failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the camp.