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**Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited requires every person who participates in one of the company's trips to sign a Waiver of Liability. Please print out and complete this form and return it to your guide at or before the beginning of your trip.**

## **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Under New Zealand law it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to sue anyone if you are injured. New Zealand's Accident Compensation scheme provides limited assistance for injury. Visitors to New Zealand are strongly recommended to have full insurance covering injury, illness and cancellation. Please refer to: [Accident Compensation](#).**

I, .....(name - please print), hereby acknowledge that in participating in a trip/activity run by Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited there are inherent dangers and risks, **and that while Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited will use a high degree of skill in ensuring the safety and welfare of participants,** it will not accept liability for loss, injury or damage sustained by a participant or his/her dependants in circumstances where such an event could not have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care. While the staff and management of Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited will take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers, I acknowledge that some degree of risk will remain.

I release Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited from any liability for loss, damage or injury, which may result from undertaking and participating in activities, regardless of how this might occur, and without exception.

I acknowledge that I must follow the instructions of the guide and use the safety equipment, when instructed at all times. If I am responsible for a person under the age of 18, I must ensure that the underage person follows the Guides' instructions at all times.

I release and indemnify Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing Limited and staff against any liability they incur to anyone else, resulting from my failure to follow Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing's instructions or the failure of any underage person accompanying me to follow the Guides' instructions.

Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing reserves the right to withdraw any person who in their opinion is likely to endanger themselves or others. I also recognise that Authentic New Zealand Hunting and Fishing reserves the right to cancel, modify, or curtail any trip, if my safety or that of any other person becomes a concern.

I am aware that hunting and fishing and participation in an "Authentic New Zealand Hunting and/or Fishing Tour" may have extreme dangers and risks, some of which include:

1. Bush Terrain - Bush areas with steep slopes in their natural state have many obstacles and extreme hazards, may not have been climbed/hunted before, are not regularly patrolled or examined and where climbers/hunters may become lost or separated from the Guide or the Guiding Staff or other climbers/hunters and where communication is difficult and rescue and medical treatment may not be available.
2. Due to the outdoor nature of these activities, access to hospital and medical facilities may be very limited. By signing below you are giving consent for the administration of medical treatment by the guide and/or any other medical personnel in an emergency situation.
3. Weather - weather conditions may be extreme and change rapidly without warning.
4. Vehicle, Aeroplane or Helicopter Travel - additional risks are posed by road travel and by flying in bush areas and in variable weather conditions.
5. Conduct of the Guide - the conduct of the Guide and/or the Guiding Staff and the conduct of other hunters and fishermen.
6. Animals – animals can be unpredictable and therefore risk is present if an animal reacts in a way that was not expected. This applies to all hunted animals and also the hunting dogs.
7. Being in boats and on the water carries inherent risks such as capsizing, drowning, becoming lost at sea, danger from unpredictable and rapidly changing weather.

I willingly accept all the risks of hunting and fishing including without limitation the risks described above and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting for any reason. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of hunting and fishing is derived in part from walking through bushland that may be steep and unpredictable, and from being in/on the water in fishing, and that the inherent risks of hunting and fishing contribute to such enjoyment and excitement.

**EXCLUSIONS: To the extent permitted by law, all liability for damage to property, disruption to travel plans, or mental injury, is excluded.** This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, or any other New Zealand law.

I confirm that I am of the Age of Majority and that I have read and understood this Agreement prior to signing it and agree that this Agreement will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors. If under 18 years, parent or legal guardian must sign (please specify also relationship).

In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the above.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Client)

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Client if client is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of youth under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_