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

You are about to go canyoning. In any adventure activity there is an element of risk. Risks in undertaking this 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 always provided. 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 always follows our instructions. 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 und

	Full name and phone or email	Age if under 18	Signature	Medication/ condition	Can you swim?	Emergency contact (address or phone number)	 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!
1							 The trip includes walking up hill in wetsuits, walking around cliff faces with possible loose rocks falling, changing water levels, and taking place away from immediate medical help. Some pools will be over your head deep, if you can't swim, we will provide a life vest for you.
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3							 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.
4							 Solo guided trips and the risks associated with this. Please inform guides at any time on or before the trip that you prefer not to continue with the trip.
5							• It's safer to leave valuables at the base (do not leave valuables unattended in Vehicle)
6							 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
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8							 not the company. Swimming at Piha Beach after the trip can be dangerous, it is only permitted between the Surf Lifesaving Club flags.
Chest Harnesses / Life jacket / Ratio suitable / Weather/ Gear fits							 Sometimes we get some good photos that we would like to use for promotion. If you don't want to be a famous
TRIP LEADER SIGN OFF ON TRIP TO PROCEED							 canyoning participant, please note on the day sheet! In an emergency of any kind, please return to the guide (s). Tsunami etc.