CAMP KAITAWA KAYAKS

SAFETY RULES

1. All students using the kayaks must do so only under the control of adequate adult supervision.
2. All kayaks, paddles and buoyancy vests are to be checked by the supervisor/s of the students, prior to use, to ensure they are safe to use. NB all equipment is thoroughly checked by Camp Kaitawa Trust annually.
3. Every person using a kayak must wear a buoyancy vest.
4. Kayaks are only to be used on Lake Wherowhero. In no circumstances are kayaks to be used on Lake Kaitawa or Waikaremoana.
5. The red kayak is the rescue craft and must manned and be on the lake when other kayaks are being used and available for use in emergency situations at all times.
6. All students must be told by their supervisor/s how they are to behave and what safety rules they must follow while using the kayaks. Such rules include:
   - no skylarking while using the kayaks
   - no overloading kayaks with passengers
7. Any damage to a kayak, paddle or vest must be reported to the Camp Manager forthwith. Damaged equipment may be unsafe equipment.

DISCLAIMER

I, _____ am the supervisor of

_____ (school/group/organization)

We intend using the kayaks whilst at Camp Kaitawa. I understand there is a degree of risk involved with using kayaks and that the Camp Kaitawa Trust is not responsible for any damage or injury that results as a consequence of failure on the students or school's behalf to follow the safety rules and procedures as provided by the Camp to the school/group.

I confirm that I/the school (or group/organisation) has obtained all or any parental consents that may be required for the students under my control to use the Camp Kaitawa kayaks.

I confirm the Board of Trustees (or your group's equivalent) has given permission for the kayaks to be used as part of the programme.

SIGNED by

_____ ***Signature*** _____
Camp Leader

_____ ***Signature*** _____
Principal

Date _____