

## Participant Protocols

Your involvement in this outdoor activity is governed by protocols which reflect a duty of care for all participants and practitioners of any EcoQuest. These protocols must be signed and emailed to the director or practitioner of EcoQuest by each participant at the time of registration, along with full on-line payment of fees by the due date. These protocols include:

- The programme requirements include; Participant's Protocols, Health Questionnaire, Health, Safety and Risk Disclaimer.
- Participant's protocols are outlined on the [ecoquest.org.nz](http://ecoquest.org.nz) website and Workbook.
- Each EcoQuest participant is required to respect each person's spiritual perspective, conversations, beliefs, learnings, decisions, cultural and/or religious difference.
- EcoQuest is not intended as an all-inclusive one stop shop for fixing all spiritual or personal issues faced by individual participants.
- EcoQuest provides an opportunity for individuals to enjoy a complementary nature-based experience as a way of invigorating personal faith and well-being in a community of like minds.
- Personal contact between individuals outside this outdoor activity is the sole responsibility of each individual. However, EcoQuest believes contact is not advisable and may be seen as an invasion of a person's rights and privacy.
- I agree that as a participant I will not take on the role of Spiritual Adviser or persuade others to do what I consider is right for them.
- Even though the director or practitioner of EcoQuest is an Eco-Therapist, this person is not a medical doctor, breathing or health specialist, psychologist or educational instructor unless specified.
- I agree to follow reasonable instructions of the director or practitioner however, this does not negate a participant's overall responsibility for their own safety and well-being.
- All EcoQuest material, group discussions or observations made by the practitioner or participants cannot be taken as definitive nor fully comprehensive of all the facts.
- Each participant is required to dress in a manner that does not cause unease or interference with the objectives of this EcoQuest.
- Each member must respect the privacy of all personal details shared during this quest activity. Participants are encouraged to make direct contact with the director or practitioner where they have concerns or find a breach of privacy is made.
- Not all workbook material will be completed by the end of each EcoQuest. Only certain colour coded sections are used. The remainder is designed for individual reflection and continuing personal growth.
- The director or practitioner has the right to remove any individual from an EcoQuest for not complying with these protocols. Removal would also involve losing full payment of your registration fees.
- These protocols, while being strictly adhered to, are fully understood and signed by all participants at the time of registration.
- An optional evaluation and review of this EcoQuest is available at the conclusion of this activity.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the EcoQuest Participant's Protocols, Health Questionnaire, Health, Safety and Risk Disclaimer.

Place of EcoQuest activity:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_