



## Participant Waiver Form

1. In recognition of the risk of injury while participating in the **Forest Trek 2017** (hereafter referred to as the “trek”) and as consideration for the right to participate in the trek I, ..... hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assignees or personal and / or legal representatives knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver, discharge and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the trek, and do hereby release and forever discharge the Forestry Department, its members of staff, officers, successors and assigns (hereafter referred to as “the Hosts”); Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation; Government of Jamaica; the sponsors of the trek; volunteers; programme participants; and all coordinators of this trek from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness, injury, death, that may arise as a result of my participation in the trek, even though this liability, claim, demand, may arise from the negligence of the Hosts, the negligence of myself or third parties, the conditions of the course or any other cause.
2. I acknowledge that this TREK may involve a test of my physical limits and carries with it the potential for serious injury, property loss, or death and that these risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, weather, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, trek monitors and lack of hydration.
3. I attest that I am physically fit and am aware that participation in the TREK could in some circumstances, result in physical soreness and / or injury. I understand that I am solely responsible for my health and safety and that the course, which I will be walking on, will be, for the most part, unsupervised.
4. For safety purposes, I agree to refrain from using headphones and / or cellular phones during the TREK.
5. I understand that I might be removed from the TREK.
6. I recognize that various photographs, video recordings, and other media will be taken during the TREK. I agree to grant the Hosts full permission to use any photographs, video recordings or other media of the trek that contain my likeness for any purpose deemed appropriate by the Host.
7. I acknowledge that this waiver and release is the entire Agreement between the Hosts and me, and that this Agreement cannot be modified or changed in any way by representations or statements of the Host or by me.
8. I acknowledge that this waiver and release of rights contains no expiration date.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND THAT BY SIGNING BELOW, I ASSENT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT.

PARTICIPANT

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_