

**Request for permission to access the South Peak of Skellig Michael**

To: National Monuments Service  
Office of Public Works

I wish to apply for permission to climb the South Peak of Skellig Michael on (insert date). I agree to abide by the following conditions:

1. The Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, her servants and agents, the Commissioners of Public Works, their servants and agents and the State are indemnified against all actions, suits, claims, proceedings, costs or expenses in respect of any loss, accident or damage of any nature to any person or property whatsoever arising out of the granting of this permission.
2. There must be no fixing / mounting of any object to any surface on the South Peak.
3. You will be responsible for making good any damage caused to State property arising out of the granting of this permission.
4. You are responsible for leaving the areas accessed in a clean and tidy condition.
5. The instructions of National Monuments staff or their authorised representatives must be complied with at all times. **In this regard, you must liaise with Bob Harris, Head Guide or the staff member on duty at the time on 087 9083534 in advance of arrival.**

I understand and accept the following advice:

- The climb to the South Peak is difficult and potentially hazardous and is undertaken at your own risk. On no account will a solo climb be permitted.
- Please be advised that prevailing weather conditions are very important and, even if permission is granted, you may not be given access on the day if weather conditions are windy and / or wet. You are advised to contact the guide service on the island (087 9083534) in advance of travelling out to check on weather conditions there. If it is not possible to access the South Peak on a particular day, your permission will remain valid to be used on another occasion during the season.
- Please be advised of the need for suitable climbing footwear and protective clothing. The wearing of a helmet is advisable. Avoid taking a heavy back pack but be sure to take along sufficient liquids to avoid possible dehydration.
- On the day of your visit, please report to the Guide located at the start of the climb from the Lighthouse Road. Should the Guide have concerns about giving access on the day, for whatever reason, his / her decision will be final.
- On the climb to the summit, please remember to give way to anyone descending.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mobile Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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