



**ROCK CLIMBING Permission Form
(For Expedition Campers):**

All Expedition Rock Climbing campers will check in and out at LaFayette First United Methodist Church and be transported, for the week, to a campsite on Pigeon Mountain in Lafayette, Georgia. Climbers will be climbing the rock faces at Rocktown, located on Pigeon Mountain. At the end of the week, campers will spend several hours caving in a nearby cave. Glisson has partnered with Pursuit Ministries, a group of very experienced and well-trained climbers and cavers who know both Rocktown and its surrounding caves very well. They will be assisting us with set-up, training and teaching campers safety and technique, and will serve as our cave guides. Campers will climb wearing a harness and attached to a belay system. Climbing will be facilitated by trained Glisson Summer Staff. Transportation will be provided by camp vehicles and trained staff. Campers will be in their adventure group with at least two staff members, of whom, one or both are Wilderness First Aid Certified. While at the climbing site, emergency services will be several hours away. Campers will be cooking their own meals, building fires, learning to use an axe and saw, and other outdoor skills. Glisson provides adequate group gear and supplies for each trip yet, campers are subject to extremes in weather at all times. All trips are subject to change at the discretion of the Glisson Outpost staff due to dangerous conditions, weather, or emergencies. Campers will be held responsible for their own behavior while participating in Glisson's outdoor adventure programs. Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child, _____ to participate in this camp/trip sponsored and supervised by Glisson Camp and Retreat Center.

(Signature of parent or guardian)