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June 20, 2023

Tom Hartzell
Calvin University
3201 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

RE: Application #: CD410416577 and SD410416578
Nature of God
1750 E. Beltline Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Dear Mr. Hartzell

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original SITE and PROGRAM licenses have been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Grand Rapids licensing unit at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

James Vanden Heuvel
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CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD410416577	Nature of God		5/19/23		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
616-526-7600	3201 Burton St. SE		Grand Rapids	MI	49546
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**		**Zip**
SD410416578	Calvin Ecosystem Preserve	1750 E. Beltline Ave SE	Grand Rapids		49546
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
616-526-7600	Tom Hartzell		Tom.hartzell@calvin.edu		

Is the PROGRAM applicant the same as SITE Applicant/Licensee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Terms: Gender: Both From Age: 6 To Age: 14 Capacity: 30

PROGRAM Type: ☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel ☐ Adult Camp

Camp SITE Type: ☒ Day Site ☐ Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

05/19/2023	Enrollment
05/24/2023	Inspection Completed-Onsite
05/31/2023	PSOR on Address Completed
05/31/2023	Contact Document Sent
06/08/2023	Contact Document Received
06/XX/2023	Inspection Completed- Environmental Health Inspection- A Rating
06/XX/2023	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor	☒ Acreage: 44 acres	☒ Water Supply: Public	☒ Sewage: Private Sewer	Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☐ River(s) ☒ Pond(s) ☐ Pool(s)		☒ Other: shared public walking trails	
Indoor	Sleeping ☐ Dormitory ☐ Cabins ☐ Tents ☒ None	Dining ☐ Dining Hall ☒ Outdoor	Health Area ☐ Center ☒ Office ☒ Isolation	Activity Area(s) ☒ Classrooms ☐ Craft Rooms ☐ Gym ☐ Multipurpose ☐ Indoor pool(s)	Bathroom(s) ☒ Indoor ☐ Portable ☐ Accessible	Fire Safety: QFI N/A	Env. Health: EHI approved
High Adventure	Aquatics ☐ Swimming ☐ Sailing ☐ Canoe/kayak ☐ Waterskiing ☐ Tubing ☐ Waterslide	Target ☐ Archery ☐ Riflery ☐ Other:	Trail Sport ☐ Biking ☐ Horseback ☐ Go Carts ☐ Other:	Adventure ☐ Low Obstacle ☐ High Ropes ☐ Rappelling ☐ Climbing ☐ Zipline ☐ Gymnastics	Travel ☐ Day Trips ☐ Overnight Off-site	Other: ☐ ☐ Winter Sports: ☐ ☐	

Findings: This day camp operates at the Calvin Ecosystem Preserve. The camp site includes public accessible trails through woodlands, grass fields, and green space. The outdoor space includes two ponds not available for aquatic activities, hiking trails, garden areas, and open activity patios. The indoor space is at the Bunker Interpretive Center with large classroom spaces and bathrooms. The camp site is located at a university campus. The facility is approximately 6.5 miles away from the DeVos Children's Hospital. The camp site meets applicable licensing rules.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation	Days and Times of Operation: Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. The program operates half-day and full-day.
Staffing	Adult Staff to Camper Ratio: The adult to camper ratio is consistent with administative rule.
Training	Staff Training Content Covers: ☒ proper supervision ☒ program development for age groups ☒ behavior management ☒ child protection ☒ plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations. Proposed Staff Training Hours (3 hours per week of service): ☒Yes ☐No

Findings: The day camp program operates with children from ages six to 14 years of age. The program operates 51% or more of the time in the natural environment. The activities are primarily nature exploration including hands-on learning about animals, forest ecosystems, and geology (rocks/minerals). The camp program meets applicable licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The camp PROGRAM and SITE were found to be compliant with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original SITE and PROGRAM licenses to this day children's camp.

James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	6/12/2023
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
Russell Misiak	Russell Misiak	6/20/2023
Approved By:	Printed Name/Area Manager	Date

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