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Jamie Barwikowski
First Presbyterian Church of Trenton
2799 West Rd
Trenton, MI 48183

RE: Application #: CR640418093
First Presbyterian Church of Trenton at Camp AoWaKiYa
8401 W Thomas
Shelby, MI 49455

Dear Jamie Barwikowski

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 PROGRAM license has 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

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Camp Licensing Unit
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CR640418093	First Presbyterian Church of Trenton		11/29/23		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
734-676-1510	2799 West Rd.		Trenton	MI	48183
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**		**Zip**
SR640200194	Camp Ao Wa Ki Ya	8401 W. Thomas	Shelby		49455
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
231-861-2466	Jamie Barikowski		jlbarwikowski@yahoo.com		

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

Terms: Gender: Both From Age: 5 To Age: 18 Capacity: 200

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

Camp SITE Type
☐ Day Site ☒ Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

11/29/2023	Enrollment
12/5/2023	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
12/13/2023	Contact- Document Received
4/01/2024	Written Policies Accepted
4/01/2024	Inspection Completed- BCAL Full Compliance
6/10/2024	Recommend license issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor	☒ Acreage: 56	☒ Water Supply: Private	☒ Sewage: Private Sewer	Bodies of Water: ☒ Lake(s) ☐ Pond(s) ☐ River(s) ☐ Pool(s)		☐ Other:	
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 approved	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: ☒ slingshot/paintball ☒ Inflatable water activities Winter Sports: ☐ ☐	

Findings: This residential camp program is operating at licesened residential campsite Camp AoWaKiYa (SR640200194). This campsite includes 56 acres of woodlands nested on the shores of Stoney Lake. The faciliies include sleeping cabins, dining hall, health center, craft buildings, and a large multipurpose building. The high adventure activities include high ropes course, climbing walls, ziplines, target sport ranges (archery, rifery, slingshot, paintball), and waterfront activities like kayaking, canoeing, tubing, and watersking areas. The camp site meets applicable licensing rules and is suitable to host this residential camp program.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation	Days and Times of Operation: The camp operates a one-week session during the summer.
Staffing	Adult Staff to Camper Ratio: At minimum 1 adult to 10 campers.
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

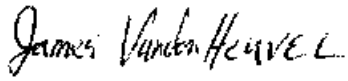
Findings: The residential camp program is a weeklong church camp. The camp utilizes the food service and specialized high adventure program staff while providing their own staff for supervision and care of the campers. The camp staff are volunteers who are trained in supervision, behavior management, child protection, emergency procedures and camp operations. The camp program meets applicable licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

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

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original PROGRAM license to this residential children's camp.

	James Vanden Heuvel	6/10/2024
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
	Richard Lower	6/10/2024
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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