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June 6, 2025

Frances Abrams
F & M Camp for Kids LLC
27368 Hawthorne Boulevard
Flat Rock, MI 48134

RE: Application #: CD820419243 & SD820419244
Camp Mirage Canton
1240 Beck Road
Canton, MI 48187

Dear Frances:

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. If I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Camp Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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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 | | |
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| CD820419243 | Camp Mirage Canton | | 1/16/2025 | | |
| **PROGRAM Phone Number** | **PROGRAM Applicant Address** | | **City** | **State** | **Zip** |
| (734) 210-1360 | 27368 Hawthorne Boulevard | | Flat Rock | MI | 48134 |
| **SITE License Number** | **SITE Name** | **Camp SITE Address** | **City** | **State** | **Zip** |
| SD820419244 | Friendship Church | 1240 Beck Road | Canton | MI | 48187 |
| **Camp SITE Telephone** | **Applicant/Licensee Designee Name** | | **E-Mail** | | |
| (734) 735-1746 | Frances Abrams | | fedabrams289@gmail.com | | |

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

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 150
From Age: 5 To Age: 14

PROGRAM Type
☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

SITE Type
☒ New Day Site ☐ New Residential Site
☐ Existing Day Site ☐ Existing Residential Site

## METHODOLOGY

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| 01/16/2025 | Enrollment |
| 02/20/2025 | File Transferred to Field Office |
| 03/17/2025 | Inspection Completed On-site |
| 03/26/2025 | PSOR on Address Completed No Findings |
| 05/07/2025 | Written Policies Received for Review |
| 05/26/2025 | Written Policies Accepted |
| 05/26/2025 | Recommend License Issuance |

## DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

### A. SITE DESCRIPTION

**Outdoor**
- ☒ Acreage: 8.5
- ☒ Water Supply: Public
- ☒ Sewage: Public
- Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☐ Pond(s) ☐ River(s) ☐ Pool(s)
- ☒ Other: pavillion

**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: SELECT
- Env. Health: SELECT

**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: Camp Mirage Canton, located at 1240 Beck Road in Canton, Michigan, offers a dynamic summer day camp experience for children aged 5 to 14. Situated on the grounds of Friendship Church, the camp features expansive outdoor spaces and nearby wooded areas, providing an engaging environment for exploration and play. The facility offers a variety of themed camps, including adventure, creative, educational, and sports programs, catering to a wide range of interests. The Camp operates from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with optional before and after-care available from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The camp is in Wayne County, with the nearest hospital being Beaumont Hospital Wayne, approximately 10 miles away. The campsite is conducive to host this children's camp.

### B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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| Operation Schedule Period (days, times, season) | Summer only, 10 weeks of day camp |
| Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio) | 1 Adult to at most 10 Campers. |

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| Training (Staff Training Content and Time) | ☒ proper supervision ☒ behavior management<br>☒ program development for age groups ☒ child protection<br>☒ plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations.<br>Proposed Staff Training Hours (3 hours per week of service): ☒Yes ☐No |

Findings: This day camp offers a diverse range of programs designed for children aged 5 to 14. The camp provides both a Junior Day Camp for children entering Kindergarten and 1st grade, and a Summer Day Camp for those entering 2nd through 8th grades. The camp's mission is to create unforgettable summer experiences that foster self-confidence, social skills, and independence in a fun and supportive environment.

Camp Mirage offers more than 40 themed camps, including Adventure Camps like NERF and Amazing Race; Sports Camps featuring activities such as Pickleball, Soccer, and Flag Football; and Creative Camps like YouTuber Camp and Hollywood Movie Making. These programs are designed to cater to a wide array of interests, ensuring that every child finds an engaging and enjoyable experience. Additionally, the camp provides flexible scheduling options, including before and after-camp care, to accommodate the needs of families.

To ensure a safe and nurturing environment, Camp Mirage trains its staff in policies and procedures. This includes comprehensive training in camper behavior management, health services, emergency response, and supervision of volunteers.

**C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS**

The camp PROGRAM and SITE were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

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| James Vanden Heuvel | James Vanden Heuvel | 6/5/2025 |
| Consultant's Signature | Printed Name/Licensing Consultant | Date |
| D.S. Ramsey | Deondra S. Ramsey | 6/6/2025 |
| Approved By: | Printed Name/ Manager | Date |

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**Commented [JV1]:** @Ramsey, Deondra (MiLEAP) please review and sign. thx

**Commented [DR2R2]:** signed