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June 10, 2025

Beth Prince
United Way Midland County
115 Jerome Street
Midland, MI 48640

RE: Application #: SR180419348
Camp Neyati
2052 Hillcrest Road
Lake, MI 48632

Dear Beth Prince

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 license has 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 Vanden Heuvel

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		
N/A	Camp Neyati (SITE Only) United Way Midland County		3/19/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
989-631-3670	115 Jerome Street		Midland	MI	48640
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SR180419348	Camp Neyati	2052 Hillcrest Road	Lake	MI	48632
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
98-631-3670	Shannon Cleland-Robbines		shannon@unitedwaymidland.org		

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

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 170

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type
☐ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel	☐ New Day Site ☒ New Residential Site ☐ Existing Day Site ☐ Existing Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

03/19/2025	Enrollment
03/26/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
05/01/2025	Inspection Completed Onsite
05/17/2025	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety (A)
06/10/2024	Inspection Completed-EHI (A)
6/06/2025	Full Compliance
6/06/2025	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor	☒ Acreage: 187	☒ 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: ☒ bouldering wall ☐ Winter Sports: ☐ ☐	

Findings: Camp Neyati is a 187-acre summer camp located on the shores of Crooked Lake in Clare County, Michigan. Managed by the United Way of Midland County, the camp offers a rustic environment with half a mile of lakefront and extensive woodlands, providing ample opportunities for activities like canoeing, swimming, and archery. The camp features multiple sleeping cabins, activity buildings, a pavilion, an activity barn, and a dining hall. The nearest hospital is MyMichigan Medical Center Midland, approximately 40 miles southeast of the camp. The campsite is used to host multiple licensed children's camp programs and other rental groups. The campsite meets applicable camp licensing rules.

B. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

	James Vanden Heuvel	6/6/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
	Deondra S. Ramsey	6/10/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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