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Scott Nemeth
Oasis Community Church
1250 E. Washington Rd.
Ithaca, MI 48847

RE: Application #: CR670419441
Royal Family Kids Ithaca
15204 20 Mile Road
Tustin, MI 49688

Dear Scott Nemeth

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. 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		
CR670419441	Royal Family Kids Ithaca		4/17/25		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
989-875-7080	1250 E. Washington Rd.		Ithaca	MI	48847
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SR670200209	Center Lake Bible Camp	15204 20th Road	Tustin	MI	49688
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
231-829-3441	Donald "Scott" Nemeth		rdkithaca@gmail.com		

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

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 50
From Age: 6 To Age: 12

PROGRAM Type
☐ Day ☒ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

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

METHODOLOGY

04/17/2025	Enrollment
05/16/2025	Contact Document Sent: requesting policies/procedures for review
05/20/2025	Contact Document Received: received policies for review.
06/18/2025	Contact Document Received: received 1326/RI030
07/29/2025	Inspection Completed-Onsite
07/29/2025	Inspection in Full Compliance
07/29/2025	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor
- ☒ Acreage: 120
- ☒ 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: ☐ ☐
- Winter Sports: ☐ ☐

Findings: This camp program operates at an existing residential campsite, Center Lake Bible Camp (SR670200209). The residential campsite includes a dining hall, cabins and lodge buildings, a bathhouse, a health lodge, a waterfront with swimming and watercrafts, a blob, a waterslide, target sport ranges, and sport fields. This facility meets the requirements to host this children's camp program.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation Schedule Period (days, times, season)	a 5-day program during summer
Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio)	1 Adult to 10 Campers ratio meets applicable rule.

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

Findings: Royal Family KIDS Camp – Ithaca, MI is a volunteer-run, donor-funded, week-long overnight summer camp designed for children ages 6–12 who have experienced relational trauma, including neglect, abuse, and abandonment. The camp's mission is to create positive, life-changing moments by fostering resiliency, self-esteem, hope, and cherished memories. Camp activities are delivered using Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) methods to ensure the experience is genuinely life-giving and developmentally supportive. The camp operator ensures that all staff and volunteers are trained in applicable policies and procedures consistent with licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	8/27/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	8/27/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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Commented [JV1]: @Ramsey, Deondra (MiLEAP) please review and sign this original

Commented [DR2R1]: Signed