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July 10, 2026

Ellen Shirreffs
Valley Church
5980 Lake Michigan Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

RE: Application #: CR080420491
Wesley Woods High School Camp
1700 Clear Lake Street
Dowling, MI 49050

Dear Ellen Shirreffs

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above-mentioned facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original children's day camp 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 833-665-8116.

Sincerely,

Camp Licensing Unit
105 W. Allegan St. 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CR080420491	Wesley Woods High School Camp		4/1/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
(616) 892-1042	5980 Lake Michigan Drive		Allendale	MI	49401
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SR080200015	Wesley Woods	1700 Clear Lake Street	Dowling	MI	49050
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
(269) 721-8291	Ellen Shirreffs		wwhighschool@graceoutside.org		

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type	Licensee
Residential Camp	Existing Residential Campsite	Camp Only

METHODOLOGY

4/1/20026	Enrollment
5/14/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
6/9/2026	Policies/Procedures Approved
n/a	Pre-operational Onsite Completed (as applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 600 Water Supply: Private System Sewage: Private Sewer System Bodies of Water:Pool(s) Closest Hospital: SELECT Other:	Sleeping: Cabins Dining:Dining Hall Health Area:Center Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI:Not Applicable	High Adventure Activities Offered: Archery, swimming, and boating

Findings: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat is a licensed children's campsite (SR080200015) located in Barry County, Michigan, about 20 minutes northwest of Battle Creek. The site features a mix of comfortable lodging and rustic camp facilities nestled in woods and along a waterfront. There are also two large dining rooms, an indoor chapel, outdoor chapels overlooking the lake, swimming pool, and open fields for gatherings and programs. The nearest medical facility is Bronson Battle Creek Hospital, a 16 miles drive.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From:13 To: 18	100	BOTH	ONE WEEK SUMMER

Findings: The Wesley Woods High School Camp is a week-long, faith-centered summer camp ministry designed for high school age campers. Camp includes outdoor activities, games, swimming, waterfront, archery, age-appropriate Bible study/devotions, small group time, unstructured time for rest, music and worship, and crafts.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The children's residential camp were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original residential camp license.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	Jarrah Buch-Price	Jarrah Buch-Price	6/12/2026
Manager:	D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	06/12/2026

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