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August 7, 2020

Effy Blumstein
Friendship Circle
6892 West Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

RE: Application #: CR470405299
Overnight Camp
1200 University Camp Dr.
Pinckney, MI 48169

Dear Mr. Blumstein:

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, a original license is 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 Russ Misiak, HFA/Camps Area Manager, at (616) 365-0769.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License Number:	CR470405299
Applicant Name:	Friendship Circle
Applicant Address:	6892 West Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Applicant Telephone #:	(248) 788-7878
Licensee Designee:	Effy Blumstein
Name of Camp:	Overnight Camp
Name of Site:	North Star Reach
Site Number:	SR470381874
Site Address:	1200 University Camp Dr. Pinckney, MI 48169
Telephone #:	(734) 680-8744
Application Date:	07/20/2020

Program Type	Gender	Capacity	From Age	Thru Age
Child Camp - Residential	BOTH	30	6	17

II. METHODOLOGY

07/20/2020	Enrollment
08/05/2020	Inspection Completed On-site
08/06/2020	File Transferred To Field Office J VandenHeuvel
08/07/2020	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
08/07/2020	Recommend License Issuance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This residential camp held at North Star Reach SR470381874, borders Lake Woodburn Lake, on a 105-acre parcel of woodland in south eastern Livingston County. The site includes camper cabins, a health care cabin, bathhouse, craft building, and dining hall. The high adventure program areas include a swimming pool, target ranges, and a waterfront. The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules.

B. Program Description

The camp program provides care and supervision for children with disabilities between six and 17 years of age. Camp activities include swimming, canoeing, and crafts. The campers are supervised by adult staff. The staff are trained in proper supervision, behavior management, child protection, and program development for the age and ability groups. Plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations meet licensing rule compliance

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

The camp Site and Program are in substantial compliance with applicable statutes and administrative rules.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child camp.

James VandenHeuvel 8/10/20

James P. VandenHeuvel Date
Licensing Consultant

Approved By:

Russell Misiak 8/10/20

Russell B. Misiak Date
Area Manager