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June 21, 2021

Matthew Miller
Human Nature School
1200 W. 11th St. #3
Traverse City, MI 49684

RE: Application #: CD280408121 & SD280407398
Human Nature School
1580 Red Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Mr. Miller:

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, an 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 the Grand Rapids Office Support, at (616) 356-0101.

Sincerely,

David R. Martin, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
931 S. Otsego Avenue
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License Number:	CD280408121
Applicant Name:	Human Nature School
Applicant Address:	1200 W. 11th St. #3 Traverse City, MI 49684
Applicant Telephone #:	(231) 883-1903
Licensee Designee:	Kriya Miller
Name of Camp:	Human Nature School
Name of Site:	SEEDS
Site Number:	SD280407398
Site Address:	1580 Red Drive Traverse City, MI 49684
Telephone #:	(231) 947-0312
Application Date:	04/12/2021

Program Type	Gender	Capacity	From Age	Thru Age
Child Camp - Day	BOTH	36	4	17

II. METHODOLOGY

04/12/2021	Enrollment
04/19/2021	Application Complete/On-site Needed
04/20/2021	File Transferred To Field Office
04/23/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
04/27/2021	Contact - Document Sent Written Policy Review sent with Technical Assistance
05/18/2021	Contact - Document Sent Written Policy Review sent with Technical Assistance
05/25/2021	Contact - Document Sent Written Policy Review sent with Technical Assistance
06/08/2021	Contact - Document Sent Written Policy Review Approved
06/09/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Site Description

Human Nature School is located on the grounds of the Grand Traverse Commons in Traverse City in Grand Traverse County. The program maintains an office in Building 50 while the host site is under contract with the SEEDS Building Authority. The Human Nature School operates outside as much as possible. Indoor space is accessible in the SEEDS Building to use the handicapped-accessible bathroom and in case of severe weather. All other site use is outdoors. The Human Nature School has four porta-potties for use, two program tents that provide both shelter in inclement weather and an arts and crafts area, and one tent that serves as its infirmary. The site has 140 acres of space to use for programming including ballfields, hiking paths, streams and creeks for science exploration, and an archery range. The area meets compliance with licensing rule.

B. Program Description

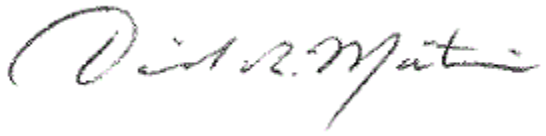
The camp provides care and supervision for children between the ages of four and seventeen during the hours of 9:00 am-3:00 pm July through August. Campers are involved in arts and crafts, kickball, archery, running games, exploration of Kids Creek including plant and animal identification, ecology studies, primitive trapping and fishing, hikes, fire building, and team building. Fieldtrips are planned every day throughout the grounds of the Grand Traverse Commons. The staff are trained in proper supervision, behavior management, child protection, and program development for age groups. Plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations meet licensing rule compliance.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

The camp was found compliant with applicable rules and statues.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



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David R. Martin Date Date

Licensing Consultant

Approved By:



6/18/21

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Russell B. Misiak Date

Area Manager