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June 6, 2024

Patrick Placzkowski
Boys and Girls Clubs of GR Youth Commonwealth Inc
235 Straight Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RE: Application #: CD410418367
Camp O'Malley (Day Camp)
7360 Thornapple Dales Dr
Alto, MI 49302

Dear Patrick Placzkowski:

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. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Grand Rapids licensing unit at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Camp Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-901-3730

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD410418367	Camp O'Malley (Day Camp)		3/22/24		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
616-315-2883	235 Straight Ave NW		Grand Rapids	MI	49504
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**		**Zip**
SR410200105	Camp O'Malley	7360 Thornapple Dales Dr	Alto		49302
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
616-315-2883	Patrick Placzkowski		patrickp@bgcgrandrapids.org		

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

Terms: Gender: Both From Age: 6 To Age: 17 Capacity: 50

PROGRAM Type: ☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel ☐ Adult Camp

Camp SITE Type: ☐ Day Site ☒ Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

03/22/2024	Enrollment
05/13/2024	Inspection Completed- Onsite
05/22/2024	Written Policies Accepted
05/22/2024	Inspection Completed- BCAL Full Compliance
05/22/2024	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor	☒ Acreage: 36 acres	☒ Water Supply: Private	☒ Sewage: Private Sewer	Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☒ River(s) ☐ Pond(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: The campsite is a licensed residential camp (SR410200105) facility including rustric cabins, dining hall, multipurpose building, craft and activity buildings. The outdoor environment also includes a swimming pool, sport fields, target areas, playground, outdoor garden. The residential capacity of the facility is limited by the number of day campers onsite. The campsite meets all applicable licensing rules to host this day camp operation.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation	Days and Times of Operation: Monday thru Thursday (10:00am to 4:00pm). The program operation is during the summer months.
Staffing	Adult Staff to Camper Ratio: 1 adult to not more than 10 campers.

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

Findings: The camp program operation includes adult staff trained to provide adequate supervision of children between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age. The staff training plans include policies/procedures as well as appropriate behavior management, child protection, and emergency procedures. Campers maybe transported to the facility for the day camp operation by bus and / or parent drop off. The program policies and procedures meet applicable licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The camp PROGRAM were found to be compliant with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

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

	James Vanden Heuvel	6/6/2024
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
	Richard Lower	6/7/2024
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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