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June 10, 2025

Jennifer Bullock
Camp Mirage Brighton DBA The Bullock Family Camp, LLC
4386 Stepping Stone Ln.
Fenton, MI 48430

RE: Application #: CD470419367/SD470419366
Camp Mirage Brighton
4440 Brighton Road
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Jennifer Bullock

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 SITE and PROGRAM licenses have 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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Lansing, MI 48933
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		
CD470419367	Camp Mirage Brighton		3/17/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
(734) 634-6216	4386 Stepping Stone Ln.		Fenton	MI	48430
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SD470419366	Chilson Hills Church	4440 Brighton Road	Howell	MI	48843
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
(734) 634-6216	Jennifer Bullock		jbullock@campmiragebrighton.com		

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

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 150
From Age: 5 To Age: 14

PROGRAM Type
☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

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

METHODOLOGY

03/17/2025	Enrollment
03/26/2025	File Transferred to Field Office
03/26/2025	PSOR Completed on Address No Findings
05/27/2025	Written Policies Received for Review
05/27/2025	Written Policies Approved
03/16/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
05/27/2025	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor
- ☒ Acreage: 14
- ☒ Water Supply: Public
- ☒ Sewage: Public
- Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☐ Pond(s) ☒ River(s) ☐ Pool(s)
- ☒ Other: church property

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 N/A
- Env. Health: EHI: N/A

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: Camp Mirage Brighton, located at Chilson Hills Church, 4440 Brighton Road in Howell, Michigan, offers a summer day camp experience for children aged 5 to 14. Situated in Livingston County, the campsite includes a church building and property with use of the classrooms, multipurpose areas, and indoor bathrooms. The outdoor environment includes grassy and wooded areas for activities. The campsite is conducive to host a summer day camp.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation Schedule Period (days,times,season)	Summer only, 11 weeks, Weekdays from 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM.
Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio)	1 Adult to 10 Campers.

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: Camp Mirage Brighton, located in Howell, Michigan, is a summer day camp offering an array of programs for children ages 5 to 14. The camp's mission is to deliver a summer experience through a variety of themed camps that cater to a wide range of interests. Camp Mirage offers over 40 unique programs, including Adventure Camps like NERF and Amazing Race, Sports Camps featuring Pickleball, Soccer, and Flag Football, and Creative Camps such as YouTuber Camp and Hollywood Movie Making. These programs are designed to foster creativity, teamwork, and personal growth in a fun and supportive setting.

Camp Mirage provides flexible scheduling options, allowing families to customize their summer plans. The camp operates from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with optional before and after-care available from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, accommodating various family needs.

Camp Mirage ensures that all staff members are thoroughly trained in applicable policies and procedures. This includes comprehensive training in camper behavior management, child and adult protection, health services, nutrition and food service programs, and emergency procedures. This day camp meets applicable camp licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

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

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original SITE and PROGRAM licenses to this day children's camp.

James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	6/6/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
D. S. Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	6/10/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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

Commented [DR2R2]: signed