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9/10/2026

Joseph Patrick
Brilliant Detroit
5675 Larkins Street
Detroit, MI 48210

RE: License #:	CD820420825 and SD820420826 Brilliant Detroit East at Redeemer Detroit 11111 Whittier Ave Detroit, MI 48224

Dear Joseph Patrick

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above-mentioned camp. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan was required and provided on 8/3/2026. The corrective action plan was approved. Therefore, original children's day camp and campsite licenses have been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact the Camp Licensing Unit with any questions 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		Enrollment Date		
CD820420825	Brilliant Detroit East at Redeemer Detroit		06/26/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
(313) 483-8992	5675 Larkins Street		Detroit	MI	48210
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SD820420826	Brilliant Detroit East at Redeemer Detroit	11111 Whittier Ave	Detroit	MI	48224
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
(313) 483-8992	Joseph Patrick		jpatrick@brilliantdetroit.org		

METHODOLOGY

06/26/2026	Enrollment
06/26/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
08/03/2026	Inspection Completed
08/03/2026	Inspection in Sub Compliance
08/03/2026	Corrective Action Plan was received and approved

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: less than 1 acre Water Supply: Public System Sewage: Public System Bodies of Water: None Closest Hospital: 1-5 miles Other: Church/Community Center	Sleeping: None Dining: Outdoor Health Area: Office Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI: Not Applicable	High Adventure Activities Offered: traveling groups

Findings: This day campsite is a neighborhood community center/church setting that includes indoor use areas of the fellowship hall and classrooms. The outdoor space is community garden area and outdoor grass area. The facility has some shade environments with large trees. The campsite is approximately 3 miles from Henry Ford St. John Hospital. The facility meets applicable administrative rules to be licensed as a day campsite.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From: 6 To: 10	50	BOTH	SUMMER ONLY

Findings:Brilliant Detroit, the Detroit-based program of Brilliant Cities, operates a neighborhood-centered model focused on “Kid Success” and works with, for, and by children and families to strengthen opportunities for children to thrive. The day camp program includes pro-social skill, educational, and recreational programs for school aged children. The day camp program includes literacy, stem, community connection and health living activities.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

This children’s day camp and campsite were found to be in violation of the following statute and administrative rules:

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.11109	**Staff.**
	(7) A camp shall maintain a personnel record, collected before initial assignment, for each staff member, except medical professionals whose employing organization subcontracts with the camp to provide medical services and that already requires clearances and

	maintains a personnel file containing all required documentation and that may be reviewed at the employer's site. The record shall include all of the following information: **(a) Name.** **(b) Documentation of compliance where the position occupied has experience or education requirements specified by an administrative rule.** **(c) Prior work history, including camp experience.** **(d) Three statements of positive reference that are obtained before staff assignment and that are from persons unrelated to the staff member.** **(e) A record of any criminal convictions other than minor traffic violations, including at least 1 of the following:** **(i) Documentation from the Michigan State Police or the equivalent law enforcement agency from the state, Canadian province, or other country where the person usually resides.** **(ii) Documentation from an entity accessing either Michigan State Police records or equivalent law enforcement agency records in the state. Canadian province, or other country where the person usually resides.** **(iii) International staff clearances provided by recognized international programs such as International Camp Counselor Program, Camp America, Camp Counselors USA, Camp USA, Summer Camp USA, or approved equivalent shall be determined to meet the requirement of subdivisions e(i) or (ii) or (f) of this subrule.** **(iv) If the employee has criminal convictions, the licensee or designee shall complete a written evaluation of the convictions that addresses the nature of the conviction, the length of time since the conviction, and the relationship of the conviction to the regulated activity to determine whether the prospective employee complies with subrule (6) of this rule.** **(f) Documentation from the Michigan Department of Human Services, the equivalent state or Canadian provincial agency, or equivalent agency in the country where the person usually resides, that any staff person age 21 or over has not been determined to be a perpetrator of child abuse or child neglect.**
Findings: The camp did not have personnel files available for review. A written corrective action plan was provided.	
R 400.11119	**Health Services Policy.**
	(2) A camp shall establish the health service policy in consultation with, and reviewed annually by, a licensed physician.
Findings: The camp did not have record of consultation with a licensed physician in the development of their written health service policy. A written corrective action plan was provided.	

RECOMMENDATION

A written corrective action plan was received and approved; I recommend issuance of original issuance of children's day camp and campsite license.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	James VandenHeuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	9/8/2026
Manager:	D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	9/10/2026