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REPORT OF INSPECTION

Youth Camp Safety Standards and COVID-19 Guidelines

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CAMP ID		CAMP NAME					ACTIVIT	Y TYPE					
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CAMP OWNE	R				PHONE	NUMB	BER	E-MAI	L				
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STREET ADD	RESS				CITY			ZIP		COUNTY	,		
513-515 Ri	chmond St	reet			Elizab	eth		07202	2	Union			
MAILING ADI	DRESS				CHANG	GES				PREVIOUS INFORMATION			
1050 Jeanet	te Avenue												
Union, NJ (07083												
CAMP DIREC	TOR NAME		HEALTH	HEALTH DIRECTOR NAME FOOD				FOOD	DD SERVICE VENDOR				
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INSPECTOR	NAME		•	RE	HS LIC.			REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER					
Melissa Pet	rillo			B156899							□ NOV		
	Тіме/Асті	VITY REPORT (1-Tr	AVEL, 2-INS	PECTI	on, 3-Ad	MINISTR	ATION, 4-P	ERSONAL	.) T	OTAL HOU	rs: 4.25		
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	ADMINISTRATIVE												
1.	Covid19	Camp has an active license issued by the NJ Dept. of Health	\boxtimes										
Con	Comments:												
2.	DFD	If accepting children under 2.5 years of age – the facility is licensed by the NJ Dept. of Children and Families Office of Licensing.					\boxtimes						
Con	Comments:												
3.	3. Is the camp enrolled in the Division of Family Development (DFD)/Child Care Resource & Referral Agency (CCR&R) Childcare Subsidy Program? YES ☑ NO ☐												
Con	nments: As	per records, the camp is enrolled in the DFD/CCR&R Child	dcare	Subsi	dy Pogram	, but tl	ne Ca	mp					
Dir	ector state	d the camp is not a DFD/CCR&R camp.											
4.	2.5	Camp has obtained liability insurance in an amount consistent with the expected risks.											
Con	nments:												
		GENERAL CARE OF CAMPERS											
		Discipline policies and practices are stated in writing. Camp											

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Comments:										
		STAFF	ı		I	I	ı	ı		
6.	3.2(c)	Staff orientation training has been conducted and documented where written policies and procedures on the following were discussed and provided: personnel policies and practices, job descriptions, specific duties, disciplinary policies, basic principles of emergency first aid, blood-borne pathogens, infection control, and hand washing, emergency procedures, daily health surveillance procedures, lost camper and lost swimmer policies.								
Con	nments:									
7.	3.1(c)	Camp staff, with reason to believe a camper is being abused, have been advised to immediately report observations to Department of Children and Families hotline at (877)-652-2873.								
Con	nments:		•		•					
8.	3.2(d)2	Camp has developed and implemented staff training on issues related to child abuse and neglect, such as, but not limited to, understanding the staff members' responsibilities, reporting, recognition and observation of campers.								
Con	nments:				I	I	l	1		
9.	Covid19	 COVID awareness training for staff included: Infection control strategies – hand hygiene, social distancing, limiting non-essential visitors, limiting large group gatherings and field trips Suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case isolation, notification, response Facility management – routine cleaning and disinfection, ventilation Attendance – groups of campers, transportation 		\boxtimes	Major					
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have any documentation or policies of COV	ID av	warene	ess training					
10.	Covid19	COVID-19 safety measures have been communicated to staff, parents and campers, including: COVID-19 signs and symptoms Staying home when ill Proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette Unvaccinated staff required to wear face covings indoors Reporting illnesses to the camp Health Director or other healthcare personnel immediately.		\boxtimes	Minor					
		the camp did not have safety measures communicated to staff								
	moradum v mask use	was issued by the City of Elizabeth and issued to the camp lo	ocatio	on on (COVID sat	rety me	easure	es		
11.	Covid19	Method of documenting staff/camper vaccination status has		\boxtimes	Minor					

Comments: The camp did not have a method for documenting staff/camper vaccination status. All employees were observed to wear a mask indoors.

STAFF BACKGROUND CHECK

12. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history, National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR), State Child Abuse and Neglect Registry, State criminal history, and State Sex Offender Registry completed for all adult staff member. (Only for DFD Camps)

YES 🖂

NO 🗌

Con	nments:							
13.	3.2(j)	Criminal background check completed for all adult staff member. (18 years of age and older)						
Con	nments:							
14.	3.2(k)2	Notarized statements of no change in criminal history status are provided by continuously employed adult staff.						
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Con	nments:							
15.	3.2(I)	National sex offender registry check completed for all staff members annually.						
Con	nments:							
		CAMP ACTIVITIES						
16.	3.2(n)	High-risk activities are conducted by a qualified adult activity specialist (18 years of age and older).						
Con	nments:							
17.	Covid19	COVID-19 mitigation strategy has been established, implemented, and documented for all activities on or off site offered by the camp.		\boxtimes				
Con	nments:							
		SUPERVISION OF CAMPERS						
18.	Covid19	Camp grouping ratios for ages 5-17 are maintained at 1 adult: 1 counselor: 20 campers.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
19.	Covid19	Camp grouping ratios for ages 2.5-4 are maintained at 1 adult: 1 counselor: 14 campers. (Note: additional groupings are allowed based on NJAC 8:25 for younger campers if it exists)		\boxtimes	Major			
Con	nments: A	group of campers 4-5 years old were observed to have only	1 cou	ınselor	•			
20.	Covid19	Policies have been developed to ensure campers remain with their assigned groups. (Note: COVID Standard allows for comingling of floater staff or campers as long as floaters remain masked indoors)		\boxtimes	Major			
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have a policy on ensuring campers remain w	ith a	ssigne	d groups.	T	T	T
21.	Covid19	Social distancing is observed between assigned groups.			Major			
	nments: Tv ancing.	vo groups of campers were observed to be in the same room	eatin	ig lunc	h without	proper	socia	1
		SITE AND BUILDINGS						
22.	4.1(a)	Location does not present fire, health and safety hazards. All hazardous areas are guarded or fenced off and warning signs are posted.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
23.	4.2(a)	Camp structures and facilities are in compliance with local building, zoning, and health codes. Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is obtained from local authority and available for review.						
Con	nments:							
24. Con	Covid19 nments:	A canopy, tenting or cover is provided at outdoor camps.						
25.	Covid19	Indoor facilities have adequate ventilation and air flow (ex: fans, open doors, a/c etc.).						
Con	nments:	1.65, 50011 40010; 610 0101/1	1	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

26.	Covid19	All water systems and features (e.g., drinking fountains, decorative fountains) have been evaluated for safety to minimize the risk of <u>Legionnaires' disease</u> and other hazards?	\boxtimes								
Con	nments:										
27.	Covid19	Handwashing stations and hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol are provided in areas around the camp.	\boxtimes								
Con	Comments:										
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28.	Covid19	Pick-up and drop-off areas have been designated in a manner that: Provides for efficient health screening upon arrival Allows for social distancing Note: Consider staggering drop-off and pick-up times to avoid large groups from congregating in one location.						\boxtimes			
Con	nments:										
29.	Covid19	COVID-19 precautions signs are posted as necessary, including 6 feet social distancing, frequent handwashing, use of face coverings as feasible.	\boxtimes								
Con	nments:										
30.	Covid19	Sufficient supply of gloves, face coverings, face masks and other PPE is provided for staff.	\boxtimes								
Con	nments:										
31.	Covid19	Camp whose entire staff/camper population is fully vaccinated has policies and procedures in line with Section G of the YC COVID Standards.									
Con	nments:										
		HEALTH									
32.	5.2(c)	Health Director is certified in <u>professional-level</u> infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from a certification agency <u>approved by the Department</u> .		\boxtimes	Major						
		te health director did not have any certification on file. Camp	cou	nselors	s all were	observ	ed to l	nave			
33.	5.2(b)	CPR from a recognized certification agency. Health Director is certified in <u>standard-level</u> First Aid from a certification agency <u>approved by the Department.</u>		\boxtimes	Major						
Con	nments: Th	e health director did not have any certification on file. Camp	cou	nselors	s all were	observ	ed to l	nave			
star	dard level	first aid from a recognized certification agency.	l 1			<u> </u>	ı				
34.	5.1(b)	Written documentation for treatment and transport for campers/staff with serious injuries and/or illnesses have been organized with Emergency Medical Service (EMS) or ambulance squad.									
Con	nments:										
35.	5.1(d)	A written outline of daily procedures for health surveillance of campers and staff has been established.									
Con	nments:		1			Г	1				
36.	5.1(d)2	Health Director has developed a system (forms, logs) for documenting all obvious and unusual observations made during the daily health surveillance.									
Con	nments:										
37.	5.3(b)	Health director has established written medical policies and procedures on the treatment of illness and injury and the administration of non-Rx and Rx drugs.									
Con	nments:										

38.	5.3(e)	Medications are labeled, stored appropriately and inaccessible to campers. Medication administration is documented to include the child's name, time and initials of the person administering the medication.						
Con	nments:							
39.	5.5(b)	Written health histories for each staff/camper are maintained on file.						
Con	nments:					I.	•	
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40.	5.5(g)	Immunization records and/or religious exemptions are maintained on file and on site for each camper.						
Con	nments:					l		
41.	5.4(b)	First aid supplies are maintained and appropriate for activities.						
Con	nments:							
42.	4.2(f)	Health center is established for the temporary isolation and treatment of sick or injured campers and/or staff members.						
Con	nments:							
43.	Covid19	Health director must have knowledge of: Designated as the camps COVID-19 point of contact Knoweledgable of COVID-19 signs and symptoms and have the current guidance documents from the Department Have familiarity with the training: New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service (CDS) COVID-19 Youth Camp Guidance; Contact Tracing Awareness Training; Infection Control Resources Document; Centers for Disease Control(CDC) Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps Monitor the COVID-19 Activity Report at least weekly						
Con	nments: Th	e health director was not present at the camp at the time of i	nspe	ction.				
44.	Covid19	Daily health surveillance program has been developed and policies and procedures on the activity have been implemented on site. (Note: 2021 standards encourages monitoring of signs and symptoms to be conducted by parents/guardians prior to arrival at camp; the camp can conduct the activity how they choose but needs to document the procedure)						
		e health director was not present at the camp at the time of i	nspe	ction. A	A daily hea	alth su	rveilla	ince
pro	gram was	not observed. A communication system for staff and camper families to self-						
45.	Covid19	report symptoms, exposures and closures has been developed and implemented. In the <u>resident camp setting</u> , a communication system for camper self-reporting of symptoms and notification of exposures and closures should be implemented. Is the camp able to clearly demonstrate compliance?	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
46.	Covid19	Infection control procedures have been established for areas around the camp, including camp entrances, dining areas, restrooms, and other areas prone to congregation.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							

47.	Covid19	Written procedure has been established and implemented detailing the used of face coverings by the camp community.		\boxtimes	Minor								
		e camp did not have written procedures detailing the use of	face	coverii	ngs. All sta	aff and	camp	ers					
wei	were observed to be wearing masks indoors. Separate isolation space/area is provided for COVID-19												
48.	Covid19	symptomatic staff and campers.											
Con	nments:												
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		SAFETY											
		Written emergency procedures that address, at a											
49.	6.1(a)	minimum, evacuation of camp, fires, natural disasters, serious accidents, illness or injury, and lost camper(s).											
Con	nments:												
50.	6.1(b)	Fire and emergency drills are conducted at least once a camp period or every two weeks, whichever is more frequent.											
Con	nments:	p	<u> </u>			I							
51.	6.1(c)	Emergency phone numbers be provided and posted at a minimum in the main office, the health center, and waterfront area, if applicable.											
Con	Comments:												
52.	6.3(a)	Fire extinguishers meet the requirements of the Fire Underwriters Association and are strategically placed so that they are easily accessible.											
Con	nments:												
53.	Covid19	Camps have documented plan for inclement weather conditions. Plan should detail the method used to contain campers while following social distancing protocols for separate cohorts within the same/shared space.			Minor								
		e camp did not have documented inclement weather plans w	ith s	ocial d	istancing p	protoco	ols. Tł	ne					
can	np did have	e general inclement weather policies.	1 1			Г	1						
54.	Covid19	Illness and injury policy addresses COVID-19 response strategy. Plan is implemented for isolation of suspected case(s), and notification of parents/guardians, staff, local health officials and NJDOH Youth Camp Project. Notification is done in a manner that maintains confidentiality.		\boxtimes	Major								
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have a COVID response strategy.											
55.	Covid19	Policy on returning a staff or camper to camp after COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure established according to NJDOH CDS and CDC guidance.		\boxtimes	Major								
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have a policy on returning staff or camper at	ter C	OVID	diagnosis	or exp	osure	•					
		NUTRITION AND MEAL SERVICE											
56.	7.1(a)	Foods and food service conform to the Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food and Beverage Vending Machines, N.J.A.C. 8:24.											
Con	nments:												

57.	Covid19	 Written procedure established for food service practices. No buffet style dining is offered. Directions are given for proper hand washing before and after meals. Surfaces are cleaned and sanitized between each meal service. Mealtimes are staggered to ensure social distancing among group members. 		\boxtimes	Minor							
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have written procedures for food service pra	ctice	S.								
	TRANSPORTATION											
Sa. Solution (Section 1) Youth camp, person(s), or agency which provides transportation for campers maintains vehicle liability insurance and current vehicle inspection.												
Con	nments:											
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59.	8.4(b)	Drivers are appropriately licensed for the vehicle being driven to transport campers.										
Con	nments:		1									
60.	Covid19	Written transportation policy covers measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including: Communal transport provided by camp allows for maximizing space between riders who are not in the same cohort or family Face coverings are required to be worn by staff and encouraged to be worn by campers Windows are kept open to encourage ventilation Vehicle cleaned between use		\boxtimes	Major							
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have written transportation policies covering	CO'	VID sa	ifey measu	ires.						
61.	Covid19	Written procedures document vehicle cleaning frequencies and EPA approved disinfectants are used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.		\boxtimes	Major							
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have written procedures documenting cleani	ng fr	equenc	eies.							
		SWIMMING ACTIVITIES				ı	I					
62.	9.1(a)	Swimming pools and bathing beaches, used by camp, conform to the Public Recreational Bathing rules, N.J.A.C. 8:26.	\boxtimes									
Con	nments:											
63.	9.2(a)	Lifeguards are certified by an agency approved by the Department.	\boxtimes									
Con	nments:											
64.	9.3(d)	A system of supervising and monitoring bathers consistent with a buddy check to ensure bather safety has been documented and implemented.	\boxtimes									
Con	nments:											
		MAINTENANCE AND SANITATION					ı					
65 .	13.5(a)	Camp and recreational equipment evaluated and documented to be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition weekly.										
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66.	Covid19	Written procedure has been established and implemented for routine cleaning and disinfection and documentation of the activity for high traffic areas like dining areas and those prone to high congregation using EPA approved disinfectants and following manufacturer's instructions.		\boxtimes	Minor							
		e camp did not have written procedures for routine cleaning inducted daily and between activites.	and	disinfe	ction. As 1	per can	np sta	ff,				
67.	Covid19	Written procedures have established to ensure that adequate supply of cleaning and disinfection materials is maintained.			Minor							
Comments: The camp did not habe written procedures ensuring adequate supplies of cleaning and dismaterials.												
68.	Covid19	Written procedures for deep cleaning, in line with CDS Reopening a Youth Camp, have been established for deep cleaning due to the identification of positive case(s).		\boxtimes	Major							
Con	nments: Th	e camp did not have written procedures for deep cleaning de	ue to	positiv	e COVID	case.						
69.	Covid19	If multiple camp entities operate programs out of a shared facility, arrangements are made to stagger activities to minimize intermingling between groups.										
Con	nments:											
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		INSECT, RODENT, AND WEED CONTR	OL									
70.	13.3(a)	Throughout the camp setting, mosquito and rodent breeding habitat and/or harborage areas are minimized and not observed to pose a significant threat to the camp community.										
Con	nments:	-										
	RESIDENT/OVERNIGHT CAMP											
71.	Covid19	Before arrival: All unvaccinated staff/campers will be required to have a documented negative test within 72 hours of arriving on-site. Camps must have a procedure for documenting any exceptions. After arrival: All staff/campers will be required to receive a documented test within 3-6 days of arrival at any youth camp.					\boxtimes					
Con	nments:						ı					
72.	Covid19	Document policies and procedures that minimize the risk of transmission for staff concerning their permissible off-duty activities. The rules should detail expectations, training, testing, quarantine and isolation policies and procedures. 1. At minimum, screen staff upon return										
Con	nments:											
73.	Covid19	Documentation is available to verify for camps that have established a bubble environment whereby all staff and campers remain on-site at all times, and routine on-site testing, quarantine and monitoring is conducted to establish "stable cohorts", may help facilitate safer larger group activities after the 15th day.					\boxtimes					
Con	nments:											
74.	Covid19	Health directors and other on-site health personnel have identified an isolation room or area to separate anyone who exhibits COVID-19 like symptoms.					\boxtimes					
Con	nments:											
75.	Covid19	Documented policies and procedures for the isolation and quarantine of impacted staff/campers.										

Con	nments:									
76.	Covid19		r beds so that campers and staff sle t 6 ft. apart.	eep head-to-toe and					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:									
77.	Covid19	bathroo	nent the frequency of cleaning and coms (e.g., in the morning and eveniuse) and use EPA-registered disinfo	ng, after times of					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:									
78.	Covid19	(Note:	ate ventilation is provided within sle fans, HVAC, windows, air purifiers ize ventilation within sleeping quarte	may all be used to					\boxtimes	
Con	Comments:									
79. Covid19 Procedures have been established and developed for if a person becomes sick and needs to be transported including notification to EMS or receiving health care facility that the person may have COVID-19.										
Con	nments:									
			ASSESSME	ENT QUESTIONS						
80.			ervisory authority responsibilities fo ment's pre-service health and safet			vision	YES []	NO	
Con	nments:									
81.	director sh	nall subn	or aware that on or before Septemb nit an 'Accident Annual Report Yout o the Department at: youthcamps@	th Camp Safety' (<u>CB-1</u>			YES []	NO	
Con	nments:									
Ren	Remarks Loel Muetter, Program Manager was consulted during the inspection of this camp. The camp was closed due to lack of COVID policies/procedues and implementation, lack of proper supervision, and lack of present, cretified health director.									
	ne of Inspe lissa Petril	_	icial	Name of the Person Lita Thomas	Recei	ving Co	ppy of Repo	ort		