

**ARTS TO THE  
RIDGE  
A Creative Spirit  
Retreat for Girls Ages  
10-16**

Sponsored by: Friends of Silence

**June 17-June 22, 2018**  
Still Point Retreat at  
Rolling Ridge  
Near Charles Town, West  
Virginia

**Things to Bring**

Sleeping bag or twin bedding, pillow, personal hygiene items including sunscreen and bug repellent, **sturdy, closed-toe shoes** for hiking and getting wet/muddy, outdoorsy clothes for warm and cool weather, pjs, a bathing suit, 2 towels, washcloth, hat, raincoat, journal or blank notebook, pens/pencils, tools of your own art (instrument, music, paints, sketchpad, skits, clay), a poem, story or song to share, and creative energy. Mark all belongings with your name, please.

*Still Point Retreat, adjacent to the 1,400-acre Rolling Ridge wilderness preserve 60 miles from D.C., features Appalachian Trail and Shenandoah River access, nature's renewal, recreation, silence, solitude. Comfy, simple accommodations. Facilities include a modern Retreat Cabin, library cottage, tent sites, a spring-fed pond, and a large deck overlooking the river. Additional accommodations at Rolling Ridge Study Retreat and neighboring cabins.*

[www.rollingridge.net](http://www.rollingridge.net)

[www.stillpointmountainretreat.org](http://www.stillpointmountainretreat.org)

[www.friendsofsilence.org](http://www.friendsofsilence.org)

**Register and pay online at**

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**Retreat to the Ridge! Bring your art with you.** If you draw, dance, sing, write, play a musical instrument, sculpt, sew, or otherwise create—this retreat is for you! Practice in an inspiring mountain setting; share creative experiences with one another; explore the connection between silence, spirit, and creativity; try something new in sampler sessions with guest artists. Parents and younger sibs welcome.

**Retreat begins: Sunday— June 17-3:00 p.m.**  
(Supper potluck)

**Retreat Ends: After Lunch Friday—June 22-2:00 p.m.**

**Retreat Features**

**5 Overnights..... Kid-friendly meals.....  
Campfire..... Marshmallows.... Visiting and Mentoring  
Artists.... Hiking Trails.... Pond..... River.... Kindred  
Spirits....  
Creative Partnership with the Great Creator**

***More Info:***

Mary Ann Welter  
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301 332-5780

**mary\_ann\_welter  
@yahoo.com**

Deposit payable to:

**Fee: \$425**

**Ways to SAVE:**

**Register and Pay by 5/01/18 \$400**

*Scholarships Available*

*Family Sibling Discounts*

**Help Out!**

*Discounts for Girls with Parents as  
Staff/Artists*

**Friends of Silence**

Send Check and

Registration Form to Mary Ann Welter  
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