



Making new friends.

The retreat is held at a private retreat center. All Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Transportation will be provided from the local airport to the retreat site.

### **Who**

Adolescent girls (ages 11-19) with facial differences from burns, cancer, accidents, abuse, or birth anomalies.

### **What**

A retreat to teach life skills, explore methods for coping with looking different, while learning how to choose and embrace a healthy life.

### **How to Apply**

Visit Web site for applicant guidelines, upcoming dates of next retreat and application for download.

### **Location**

Please see the Angel Faces website for details.

### **Cost**

\$75 application fee (money is to be raised by the applicant as their personal commitment in attending the retreat). If application is not accepted, full refund is warranted. Once the application is accepted the cost to attend per girl is \$500. Limited scholarships are available.

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

If you would like to become a sponsor, or would like to donate to the program, please contact us at the number below.

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# Angel Faces®

A soft place to  
fall, a solid  
foundation for  
growth.

Angel Faces® is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide healing retreats designed to inspire adolescent girls with severe facial disfigurements to achieve their optimum potential and develop meaningful relationships for themselves, their families, and their communities.

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“This retreat has been designed to enhance the girls self-image and will enrich their lives,” says Lesia S. Cartelli, founder of Angel Faces, who endured a disfiguring burn injury at the age of nine. “Seeing the transition within the girls is extraordinary. The girls are able to experience a safe place where they can meet girls with similar challenges and concerns.”



Soothing spa treatments by professionals help the inner beauty of the girls surface.



Nancy Ogden West, corrective cosmetic professional, teaches Courtney how to apply special makeup



After the makeover!

This unique six-day retreat is held in a private setting, and is designed to teach adolescent girls how to increase self-confidence, and improve their self image while embracing their trauma and facial difference. Angel Faces offers life skills training with the girls making new friends and establishing new friendships with other girls of similar experiences. The most popular part of the retreat is the spa component where the girls receive massages, facials, new hairstyles and manicures. At Angel Faces, the girls learn how to apply corrective cosmetics from trained professionals with each girl receiving a private consult regarding their special makeup needs.

Girls also learn tools to handle life stresses; positive methods for handling stares, questions and teasing; as well as learning how to establish goals for a successful future. While at Angel Faces the girls practice yoga, swimming, hiking, journaling, and creating beautiful jewelry all which enhances their personal growth and self esteem.



Enjoying a cool swim on a hot summer day.