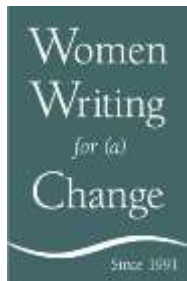


Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Summer/Fall

2015

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For over 20 years, WWf(a)C has provided a safe, non-competitive environment for individuals to develop their writing skills, cultivate their creativity, and strengthen their voices. Our writers, whether first-timers or the more experienced, find community, connection, and meaningful conversation within our circles. We encourage writing as a process of self-discovery and self-expression—a celebration of the individual voice. Our classes provide a unique

setting in which honoring each other's words and learning to give and receive constructive feedback enrich participants' lives.

Core Classes

In our **core classes**, facilitators offer writing prompts and resources, and encourage participants to choose and develop their own subject matter. Classes allow for personal writing time, sharing in large and small groups, guidance in giving and receiving useful, positive feedback, and opportunities to read aloud to an audience.

Fall Term I – 8-week courses - \$249

Mondays, Aug. 24-Oct. 12, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Aug. 25-Oct. 13, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Aug. 27-Oct. 15, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term II 8-week courses - \$249

Mondays, Oct. 26-Dec. 14, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Oct. 27-Dec. 15, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Oct. 22-Dec. 17, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term I & II Bundle - \$475

See our website for details.

Fall Co-Ed Core Class Terms I & II

Wednesdays, Aug. 26-Oct. 14, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Wednesdays, Oct. 21-Dec. 16, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Fall Term 15-week courses - \$475

Wednesdays, Sept. 2-Dec. 16, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Retreats

Summer Writing Retreat – \$720

Writing in Community: Open Mind Open Heart

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Katherine Meyer

July 26-31 (2pm Sunday to 2pm Friday)

Join Women Writing for (a) Change for a spacious week of writing, rest and renewal in lovely Glendale, Ohio. We will spend leisurely days writing and relaxing in beautiful surroundings. Our week will follow a pattern of structured and free time, alone and together, with mornings for individual writing, afternoons for small groups and evenings for large group activities and readings.

Specialty Classes

Our **specialty classes** offer theme-based opportunities for writers and those wishing to explore other forms of creativity in addition to writing. Specialty Classes incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices into each session. Some adult classes are co-ed.

Maintain Your Writer's Shape - \$12 each or 4 for \$40

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

Summer Term: Tuesdays, May 19-August 4, 7-8pm (12 weeks)

Fall Term I: Tuesdays, August 25 – October 13, 7-8pm (8 weeks)

DROP IN ANY TIME!

Join WWf(a)C on Tuesday evenings, for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Each session will incorporate the following practices of WWf(a)C: poem, prompt with fastwrites, cross-talk on writing, large group readaround. **Does not include small group time. For women.*

Free to be... A Senior LGBT - \$15

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser

Saturday, July 25, 1-3pm

This workshop will explore through writing and conversation experiences, hopes, & visions for a better, freer life for LGBT's in greater Cincinnati.

Fall SoulCollage® Circle: Becoming the Conscious Heroine of your Journey - \$179

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff

Fridays, September 11-November 20, 10am-1:30pm

In this series we will discover how the cards we create from images we are drawn to reflect back to us the journey we are in, hold the archetypal threads of our Larger Stories, and contain the inklings of our soul's callings.

Following Your Path – Fall Series \$90 series/\$35 each

Facilitator: Dawn Koch

Saturdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, 1-4pm

This series of three individual classes that can be taken together or alone will guide participants along their own individual journeys toward self-awareness and personal transformation, with writing as the guide. The series includes the three individual classes:

Where I'm From – September 12

Finding the Path Back to You – October 10

Creating and Practicing Personal Traditions – November 14

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Free Programs and Samplers

Free to be... A Senior LGBT Free Sampler

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser

Saturday, July 11, 1-3pm

This Sampler will introduce participants to WWf(a)C's practices with a focus on LGBT poems and topics. We will also explore through writing and conversation experiences, hopes, & visions for a better, freer life for LGBT's in greater Cincinnati.

Co-Ed Core Class Sampler – Free

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

Saturday, August 1, 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed to introduce new participants to a sampling of our classes before committing to an entire course.

Core Class Sampler – Free

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser

Saturday, August 15, 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed to introduce new participants to a sampling of our classes before committing to an entire course.

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

The Book Group is back with a new format! We're now offering themed series each season beginning fall 2015! The fall series will feature Feminist Classics and will be facilitated by Mary Pierce Brosmer. Our first selection is *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan. **Sunday, September 13, 3-5pm**

Community Programs and Events

Offered by WWf(a)C, partner organizations, and friends of WWf(a)C.

Salons - Sponsored by Women's Way of OH/KY

On Hiatus for the summer

Call 513-923-1414 or email womensway@ymail.com for information.

Salons occur at varying times throughout the month with lively discussion, good food, and interesting activities. Salons are a great way to meet new people, share ideas, and learn new information. Suggested donations \$5. RSVP via email to womensway@ymail.com or call 513-923-1414

Special Events

SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual Evening of Female Comics

... Like you've never seen before!

July 21st at Go Bananas Comedy Club

Classes for Young Women

YW programs are open to girls and teens in grades 4-12. Classes and camps use the art of writing and other arts to enhance self-esteem and build skills in creative self-expression. Programs are designed to help strengthen girls' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

Young Women's Summer Camps

Full Day - \$269 / Half Day - \$149

Full Day Teens (grades 7-9) 6/15-6/19, 9am-4pm FULL

Full Day YW (grades 10-12) 6/22-6/26, 9am-4pm

Full Day Girls (grades 4-6) 7/13-7/17, 9am-4pm FULL

Half Day Girls (grades 4-6) 7/20-7/24, 9am-12:30pm

Full Day Teens (grades 7-9) 8/3-8/7, 9am-4pm, \$269

Girl Scout Badge Program

WWf(a)C offers programs for Girl Scout troops or individuals year round. Badge Programs for troops typically run 2 hours and cost \$100 for groups up to 20 girls. Individual programs focus on particular badges or themes and typically cost \$15 per girl. WWf(a)C can also tailor a program to suit the interests or needs of a troop. Contact WWf(a)C for information or to schedule a program: 513-272-1171 info@womenwriting.org / www.womenwriting.org.



Our mission is to nurture and celebrate the individual voice by facilitating supportive writing circles and by encouraging people to craft more conscious lives through the art of writing and the practices of community. For more information about our programs or our organization, visit www.womenwriting.org or call 513-272-1171.

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