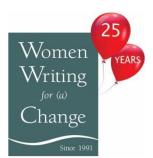
Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Summer 2016



For 25 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.

Free Programs and Samplers

Co-Ed Core Class Sampler – Free Wednesday, August 10, 7-8:30pm, Laurie Lambert

Core Class Sampler – Free Saturday, August 13, 10:30-12pm, Sally Schneider

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 Classes - \$249

Mondays, August 22-October 10, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider Tuesdays, August 23-October 11, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider Thursdays, August 25-October 13, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term II – 8-week Classes - \$249

Mondays, October 24-Dec 12, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider Tuesdays, October 25-Dec 13, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider Thursdays, October 20-Dec 15, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term Co-Ed Core Classes - \$249

Term I-Wednesdays, Aug 24-Oct 12, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert Term II-Wednesdays, Oct 19-Dec 14, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert

Fall Term 15-week Core Class - \$475

Wednesdays, August 31-Dec 14, 7-9:30pm - Katherine Meyer

Fall Term I & II Bundle - \$475

Enroll in Terms I and II of our 8-week Core Classes as a bundle option.

Summer Camps - Find Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for summer camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day).

<u>NEW!! Teen Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 7-9</u>, August 1-5, 9am-1pm Theme: I Am...

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 class

Facilitator: Sally Schneider, June 7-August 2, 7-8pm DROP IN ANY TIME! Join us for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Sessions 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.

Spiritual Memoir - \$135

Guest Artist: Pauletta Hansel, July 21, 28 August 4, & 11, 6-8:30pm

This summer series with Cincinnati's Poet Laureate is intended to help new and experienced writers reflect on their lives' meaningful stories, and to develop them into engaging creative nonfiction reflective of our spiritual search. Open to all adults.

Fall SoulCollage® Circle: Weaving Our Personal Wisdom Cloaks - \$179

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, Sept 9-Nov 18, 10am-1:30pm Gather and weave the threads of your soul's evolving story into a personal wisdom cloak to wrap yourself in and draw upon for inspiration, grounding, and guidance this season. Meeting every other Friday, discover how the SoulCollage® process invites your soul's innate healing and whole-making wisdom to come forth through the images you are drawn to work with and the collaged cards you create. Open to women.

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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.

Girls Fall Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50/pair

Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20 Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Cultivating Connections through Writing & Book-Making

Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or other adult women in their lives.) In September we'll create an amazing book box of your own poetry; in October we'll create a letter writing journal for mother and daughter to share; in November we'll create a book of thanks in time for the holiday. Sign up for one, two or all three sessions.

WWf(a)C Book Group - Free

Summer Series: Politics

August 7, 3-5pm – A FIGHTING CHANCE by Elizabeth Warren Book Groups open to women.

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.

Community Programs and Events

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

Developing Your Funny Idea - \$225

August 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 6-8:30pm

Join Zina Camblin for this 6-day workshop, culminating in a showcase on day 7! Begin with an idea and end with a staged reading of your ten-minute comedic or a professional pitch opportunity of your original. Zina completed the playwriting program at The Julliard School under Marsha Norman and Christopher Durang. Her play, "And Her Hair Went With Her," was optioned for a New York production when it caught the attention of actress Whoopi Goldberg. Open to adults. Contact Zina at professorzac@gmail.com.

Salons have returned!

Salons are informal gatherings held at WWf(a)C and sponsored by **Women's Way of OH/KY**. Bring a poem, photo, story or song to share, or simply enjoy listening. Potluck before, during and after each Salon-bring enough for yourself plus a little extra. Salons are a great way to meet new people, share ideas, and learn new information.

Next Salons:

Saturday, August 13 – 3-10pm For reservations or more information, call 513.923.1414 or email womensway@ymail.com

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard Save the dates! September 12 and October 10! 7-8pm

September 12 will feature WWf(a)C poets Diane Germaine, Annie Donnellon Davis, Claudia Kasvin and Lisa Rocklin reading their original works beneath the city lights of Arnold's famed courtyard in downtown Cincinnati. Come early to dine – full menu and libations available! Free, but registration is suggested at womenwriting.org.

Featured Writing

You can submit your own writing to be featured on our website. Just email to info@womenwriting.org with your piece and a note about in which class(es) you have taken part. To find the Featured Writing on our website click on the "Our Writing" tab.

Check out our website: womenwriting.org and follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/WWFAC for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!

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 womenwriting.org or call 513-272-1171.