



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.

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).

NEW!! Teen Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 7-9, August 1-5, 9am-1pm

Theme: I Am . . .

Girls (Full-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 11-15, 9am-4pm

Theme: Where I Come From and Where I'm Going

Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 18-22, 9am-1pm

Theme: GirlPower: Finding Our Voices & Telling Our Stories

Summer Camp for Teens

In collaboration with **The Music Resource Center of Cincinnati**, Young Women Writing for (a) Change® presents a unique new offering to promote teen voices in Cincinnati!

New Price! Your Voice Matters: Make It Heard - \$145

Facilitators: Olivia Linn with Pam Temple, July 25-29, 9am-1pm

This series incorporates WWf(a)C practices to ensure a safe space where each voice is heard and honored. The camp will include writing, sharing, and discussion. The facilitators will provide prompts, poems, and other resources to help students choose and develop their writing and stories. MRC Staff will join the writing circles to teach about the process of recording, podcasts, and ways of using personal devices to record. A visit to the MRC recording studio will be included in the program (optional). Open to all teens (grades 9-12).

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–July 26, 7-8pm

DROP IN ANY TIME or purchase a 4-session pass for \$40! 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.

Retreats

New!! Three-Day Summer Retreat 2016

Coming Home to Myself through Writing in Community -- \$375

Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, July 24-27

Spend leisurely days writing and relaxing in beautiful surroundings. You may wish to bring a writing project you are working on, begin a new project, journal as a way of opening your heart and mind or create whatever it is you need at this time. The retreat is held at the lovely Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths. Open to women who have attended classes at WWf(a)C. If you have not attended our classes before, and are interested in this retreat, please contact us at info@womenwriting.org. **Registration deadline is July 14, 2016.**

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.

Stay tuned for upcoming offerings!

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Summer Series: Politics

July 10, 3-5pm – IT TAKES A VILLAGE by Hillary Rodham Clinton

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.

An Evening of Female Comics

Featuring emcees Teri Foltz and Sandy Lingo with WWf(a)C stand-up comics: Angela Derrick, Annie Donnellon, Brittany Freudiger, Diane Germaine, Claudia Kasvin, Eva Lewandowski, Hope Miller, and Ned Sneed ... too funny to miss!

Tuesday, July 19, Doors open at 7pm, Showtime 8pm

At Go Bananas Comedy Club in Montgomery

\$18 in advance; \$20 at the door

Tickets: gobananascomedy.com Reservations: 513.984.9288

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:

Friday, July 15 – 6:30 – 9pm

Friday, July 29 – 6:30 – 9pm

For reservations or more information, call 513.923.1414 or email womensway@ymail.com

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard returns this Fall – stay tuned for dates and more information!

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](https://www.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.
