



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.

Summer Term 8-week Classes - \$249

Tuesdays, June 7-July 26, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, June 9-July 28, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Summer Co-Ed Core Class - \$249

Wednesdays, June 8-July 27, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert

Free Programs and Samplers

Co-Ed Core Class Sampler – Free

Wednesday, May 18, 7-8pm – Laurie Lambert

Summer Camps - Find Your Authentic Voice this summer!

Tuition for summer camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day).

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

Teen Girls – Grades 7-9, June 20-24, 9am-4pm

Theme: The Sounds of the Heart

Young Women – Grades 10-12, June 27-July 1, 9am-4pm

Theme: The Treasure Within

Co-Ed 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!

Your Voice Matters: Make It Heard - \$175

Facilitators: Olivia Linn with Pam Temple, July 24-29, 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, 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.

Big Work - \$169

Facilitator: Karen Novak, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,

August 7 & 21, 1-3:30pm

Writing a book requires big community. Join our growing community of support and development for book-length writing. Meeting twice a month for the summer, we will be alternating between working on our manuscripts in extended small group time and discussion of topics of shared interest such as revision and publishing. Opportunity to exchange work to read between classes will be offered. Women Writing for (a) Change practices will be used to provide the nurturing and gentle accountability needed to get that Big Work done! Open to women.

Five Strategies for Creating the Writing Life

You Love -- \$35

Facilitator: Carol Walkner, June 25, 10am-12:30pm

What does your ideal writing life look like? You CAN achieve a balanced life that includes the writing you desire! Gain clarity and create action steps to get out of your own way through writing prompts, sharing in circle and interactive exercises. Open to all adults.

Spiritual Memoir - \$135

Facilitator: 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.

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!

Retreats

Summer Retreat 2016 - Coming Home to Myself through Writing in Community -- \$735

Facilitators: Katherine Meyer and Diane Debevek, July 24-29

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 1, 2016.**

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Summer Series: Politics

June 5, 3-5pm – WHAT IS FOUND THERE: NOTEBOOKS ON POETRY AND POLITICS by Adrienne Rich

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.

Community Programs and Events

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

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

25th Anniversary Reunion

Monday, June 20, 7-9:30pm

How has Women Writing for (a) Change figured in your journey? It's been 25 years and you are invited to a REUNION Celebration!

Reconnect with others and enjoy a program that will renew you and serve to remind you how WWf(a)C has informed our lives. Program will be followed by a party. Open to all who have participated in or facilitated any class at Women Writing for (a) Change over the past twenty-five years. Please help us get the word out by sharing this invitation with others who have been a part of Women Writing for (a) Change through the years. While this event is free, please register so we know how many to expect. You may register on-line at womenwriting.org or call Barbra Druffel at 513.403.3454.

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.

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.
