



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.

Spring Term 8-week Classes - \$249

Mondays, March 21–May 9, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, March 22–May 10, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, March 24–May 12, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Spring Co-Ed Core Class - \$249

Wednesdays, March 23–May 11, 7-9:30pm – 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

Teens – 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

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, March 22–May 10, 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.

Writing in Community: Sharing Our Stories as LGBTQ Individuals - \$119

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser, Six sessions, Apr 5–May 10, 7-9pm

Join us for an opportunity for LGBTQ individuals to share stories, learn from each other, find connection and support, self-discovery and confidence. This new series by Phebe Beiser, WWf(a)C facilitator & longtime lesbian activist will incorporate WWf(a)C practices to ensure a safe space where each voice is heard and honored. Prompts, poems, and other resources will stimulate an open conversation. Open to any who call themselves LGBTQ, aged 21+, Co-Ed.

25th Anniversary Author Series – Alison Luterman

FREE Reading Apr 8, 7:30-9pm; Workshop April 9, 1-4:30pm - \$50

Join us for this first event in our Author Series. The FREE Talk/Reading is on the topic **Coming Into My Own Voice. Raising Our Voices: A Writing Workshop** will help participants draw on memories that form the soundtrack of our lives. Open to all, ages 16 through adult.

Sponsorship of the Author Series made possible by

Annette Januzzi Wick & Mark D. Manley, with gratitude for 25 years of Women Writing for (a) Change.

Big Work - \$35

Facilitator: Karen Novak, April 17, 1-4pm

Writing a book? Want to get it done? Do you know its three most important pages? Hint: they're not the ones you may think but they can help you plan and complete your work. No matter where you are in your project—first draft to final revision—you can plot a personalized course to a sense of done. Join us for this co-ed workshop for those writing a book-length project.

Spring SoulCollage® Circle: Exploring What's Emerging - \$35

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, April 22, 10am-2:30pm

Let's explore through our card-making together what is present and emerging for us this spring. Let this workshop be a means of tending to your garden of emerging growth. Give yourself the gift of cultivating the seeds of your authentic self as you awaken to what is present and unfurling in you this season.

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 Winter/Spring Session (grades 4-7) - \$50/pair One class left!

Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, April 17, 1-4pm

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.) We'll create small books that can be used as writing journals or to showcase favorite poems, quotes, or your own writing.

Retreats

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

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

Early Bird Special! \$690 if paid in full by May 1st!

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

Spring Series: Poetry

April 3, 3-5pm – **BLUE HORSES** by Mary Oliver

May 1, 3-5pm -- **SPLITTING AN ORDER** by Ted Kooser

Community Programs and Events

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

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard continues! Save the date: April 11 - 7 pm at Arnold's downtown, Cincinnati. Four women poets from the Women Writing for (a) Change community: Nancy Jones, Roberta Schultz, Anjali Nelson and Holly Dehner read their original works beneath the city lights of this famed courtyard. The event is free, but registration is suggested. Full menu available from Arnold's.

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.
