



For over 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 Core Class Samplers

FREE samplers are designed to introduce new participants to the practices used in WWf(a)C Core Classes before committing to the course.

Wednesday Co-Ed, Dec 20, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Wednesday, Jan 3, 7-8:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Monday, Jan 8, 7-8:30pm – Sally Schneider

(While Samplers are FREE, Registration is required.)

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.

Winter Term – 15-Week Class - \$475

Mondays, Jan 15-Apr 30, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

(There will be a break the week of March 5th)

Winter Term – 8-Week Classes - \$249

Tuesdays, Jan 9-Feb 27, 9:45am-12:15pm – Katherine Meyer

Wednesdays, Jan 10-Feb 28, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Jan 11-Mar 1, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Winter Term – 8-Week Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Jan 10-Feb 28, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Bundle & Save! Register for Winter and Spring Terms for \$475!

Tuesdays, Jan 9–May 1, 9:45am-12:15pm – Katherine Meyer

Wednesdays, Jan 10–May 2, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Wednesdays Co-Ed, Jan 10–May 2, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Thursdays, Jan 11–May 3, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

(There will be a break the week of March 5th)

FREE Public Readarounds

Join us in celebrating the words of our writers! Please arrive 10 minutes before starting time, and stay to enjoy refreshments afterwards. **This invitation is for women only unless noted otherwise.** Registration not required. Drop in for any or all!
Monday, Dec 4, (8-Week Women's Class) – 7-9:30pm – Women Only

Tuesday, Dec 5, (8-Week Women's Class) – 10am-12:30pm – Women Only

Wednesday, Dec 6, (8-Week Co-Ed Class) – 7-9:30pm – Men & Women Welcome

Thursday, Dec 7, (8-Week Women's Class) – 10am-12:30pm – Women Only

Friday, Dec 8, (Building Blocks Specialty Classes) – 9am-12:30pm – Men & Women Welcome

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.

Write Nights – A Drop-in Open Studio Experience – \$8/Class or purchase the 8-Class Pass for \$55

Facilitator: Sally Schneider, Dec 7-Jan 25, 7-8:30pm

What if you had the opportunity to gather and write with others who share your passion? Come find out! We will use WWf(a)C practices to create a supportive community and we will write independently for a full hour each session! Open to Women.

Vision Collage Workshop For Your Best Life - \$35

Facilitator: Carol Walkner, Jan 6, 9am-12:00pm

What will your 2018 look like? Are you living the life you desire? Create it... Turn 2018 intentions and goals into reality.

Bring: your photo, magazines, images; WE SUPPLY: poster board, glue, scissors and FUN! Open to all genders, 18+.

Refresh Your Writing at the Lloyd Library's Winter Greens - \$35

Facilitator: Annette Januzzi Wick, Feb 3, 10am-12:30pm (Water and light snacks will be provided)

Participants will have access to the library and exhibits, maps and folklore and will be led through writing exercises designed to give new life to their words. Whether you are a gardener, botanist, artist or writer, immersion into the greenery of winter will provide stimulation and inspiration for your written work. Open to All, Ages 16 through Adult.

YFLA 2017-18 – Young Feminist Leadership Academy

Facilitators: Meg Stentz and Liv Linn

The Young Feminist Leadership Academy, YFLA, helps young women and trans youth develop into strong leaders and doers through a combination of writing and discussion, as well as group and individual projects. The four-month course is designed to support and inspire young people as they reach for their full potential as feminist leaders in today's society. The culmination of the YFLA course is the practicum. Participants will work to design a practicum project which draws on their leadership skills and reflects their passions.

Please visit our website, womenwriting.org, for detailed information and application process.

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!

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.

2018 Winter Retreat

Aging With Intention & Curiosity

January 21 – 24, 2018 - \$390

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Janie Baer

Join us for three days of writing, rest and renewal. Held at the lovely Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale, with private rooms and baths, this retreat provides ample time to write, meditate, rest, dream, make art or play. WWf(a)C circle and small group practices will shape our time together. Go deeply into your writing, start something you've been imaging anew, or simply invite writing as a way to reflect on this journey of aging. Open to women.

Community Programs and Events

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

Women's Way of Ohio-KY Holiday Show

"A Traveler in Winter" – Dec 17 at WWf(a)C

Doors open at 6:30pm; poetry and storytelling: 7-7:45pm; music with Krista Detor and friends: 8-9:30pm. Casual relaxed dress, free food, wine. Open to all. Donations gratefully accepted at the door. For more information, please contact womensway@ymail.com.

V-DAY 2018 – Save The Dates! – February 9th & 10th

2018 is the 20th Anniversary of V-DAY – join us!

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.

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!