



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.

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

Registration will begin soon!

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

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.

#MeToo and More: A Contemplative Writing Course - \$199

Facilitator: Mary Pierce Brosmer, Jan 16-Feb 27, 6-8:30pm

In this seven-class session, we will be gently together in safe-enough space, contemplate questions, stories, poems, patterns large and small in community. We will write together, inspired by such questions as: Whom shall we thank for carrying us to this watershed moment? What IS being shed? What are the chances of backlash and what will that look like? Audre Lorde famously wrote, "The master's tools will never dismantle the master's house." What "tools" will allow us to transmute trauma, not transmit more of it? Am I able to bring a consciousness larger than "me and mine?" Is this "a moment" or "reckoning?" How can #MeToo not become #MeToo-ism? Open to Women.

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 genders, 16+.

Reading Like a Writer - \$349 (8-week series) or \$55/Class

Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick

Feb 23-Apr 20, 9am-12:30pm

In this 8-week series we will study aspects of writing through critical reading of short pieces related to individual topics to attain more depth in one's own writing. Participants will implement new techniques in their own work and use the art of critique to examine published authors and the participant's own work. Each session includes fastwrites, instruction, a longer writing time to apply new principles and short readarounds to test new techniques. Open to all genders, 18+. **Requirement:** Ability to commit to take-home reading and analysis.

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.

V-DAY 2018 Hometown Monologues: RISE RESIST ROAR February 9th & 10th, 7pm - \$20 each night

Join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the V-DAY organization and stand up against gender-based violence. Show your support for members of the WWf(a)C and Greater Cincinnati community as they share words in verse, in prose and in song. These readings about many facets of sexuality are sure to bring both laughter and tears. Our V-DAY event this year will once again be presented in two evenings with two different series of readers. We hope that you'll join us for one or both of these remarkable performances of real-life stories from our own neighbors, friends and family. By supporting this V-DAY/One Billion Rising event, you bring awareness, energy, and financial support to the fight against gender-based violence around the world and in our own hometown. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit programs, including writing circles, to help victims of domestic abuse in the Greater Cincinnati area. Open to all genders, 18+.

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment for girls and boys to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Pleasant Ridge Montessori. Ten-week Series on Thursdays from 2:15-3:30pm starting March 1.

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](https://www.facebook.com/WWFAC) for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!