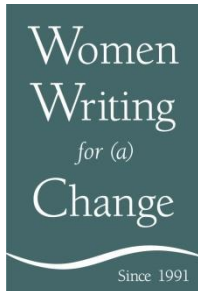


Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Summer 2020

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For over 28 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 via Zoom

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.

Our Summer Term Core Classes are full! Fall Term will start in late August/early September and we'll have details and registration available in July.

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 classes are for all genders.

Poetry: Truing Our Aim - \$195 via Zoom

Facilitator: Christine Wilson, Jul 10-Aug 14, 10am-12:30pm

Do you want to release your inner poet, loosen their tongue, and get words out on the page? Or do you want to fine tune through crafting the words to bring your reader closer to an experience and your intent? This class will include lively prompts, new forms, and important crafting techniques to elevate your words. We will discuss the power of verbs, line breaks, unique poetry forms and shapes, meter, musicality, narrative, and imaginative use of language. Come and sharpen your writing to the arrow's point that will hit the mark.

Open to All Genders 18+.

Virtual Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!

Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! To support the health and creativity of our young writers and their families, our 2020 Summer Camp Sessions **are now exclusively Virtual**, with appropriately modified schedules and activities for each age group that maintain our focus on creativity and community-building. Our camps are open to young women, girls, and trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) youth.

Grades 7-9 (Early July) – July 6-10, 10am-3pm - \$205

Grades 7-9 (Late July) – July 20-24, 10am-3pm - \$205

Theme: Right Here Now

Facilitator: Lisa Prantl

Grades 10-12 – June 22-26, 10am-3pm - \$205

Theme: “A Thousand Paper Cranes”: Cultivating Compassion

Facilitator: Lisa Rocklin

Young Adult 18-22 Summer Session (4-day)

June 29-July 2, 10am-3pm - \$155

Theme: Everyday Feminism

Facilitators: Pam Temple and Christine Wilson

Classes for Youth

Open to young women, girls, teens, and trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) youth 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 participants' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

Classes are currently being developed. In the meantime, check out our Summer Camps!

Craft of Writing Classes

These classes provide participants the opportunity to further hone their writing voice through instructions and exercises on craft designed to strengthen the power of story within their work. Whether writing memoir, creative non-fiction, or fiction, participants will benefit from these focused classes. Poets and essayists also find our Craft of Writing classes instrumental in shaping their work.

Upcoming classes are in the works!

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Community Programs and Events

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

Spaces: Where We Are | An Invitation to Gather

Free, open-mic style reading via Zoom

Our May 28th event was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated, whether a reader, listener, or both. We are working on a new date – stay tuned!

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!