



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.

Winter Term 15-Week Class - \$475

Wednesday, Jan 18-Apr 26, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Winter Term 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Jan 9-Feb 27, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Jan 10-Feb 28, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Jan 12-Mar 2, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Winter Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Jan 11-Mar 1, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Winter/Spring Core Class Bundles - \$475

Bundle your Core Class experience! Register for Winter and Spring Terms of an 8-week Core Class for \$475. See our website for details and to register.

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.

Winter SoulCollage® Circle: discovering the story of our Selves through the poetry of images - \$179

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, Jan 20-Mar 31, 10am-1:30pm

Gather in an atmosphere of soul-spacious time as we discover how the images we are drawn to and the collaged cards we create evoke, contain, and translate the stories of our Selves into visual touchstones embedded with personal wisdom. Meeting every other Friday, discover how the SoulCollage® process invites your soul's innate healing and whole-making wisdom to come forth. Open to women.

Maintain Your Writer's Shape

Dates to be announced soon!

CFLA 2017 – Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy

CFLA grew out of the realization that many aspects of the WWf(a)C model inspire and support women's growth as leaders. Aims of this program, originally designed by WWf(a)C Founder, Mary Pierce Brosmer include the desire to:

1. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership to bring the feminine more fully to expression in the world
2. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership for the future of WWf(a)C
3. create a structure for women in transition from one phase of life or vocation to another
4. train women who wish to start WWf(a)C programs in other cities

Session I: July 7-14, 2017

Session II: August 10-17, 2017

Session III: September 10-15, 2017

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

FREE Discernment Circle led by Lisa Hess on:

Saturday, Jan 28, 1-3pm

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.

Claiming Our Own Voices - \$149

Facilitators: Pam Temple and Lisa Rocklin

Mar 5-Apr 9, 1:30-4pm

During this six-week session, teens and young women in grades 8-12 will employ the art of writing to honor and further strengthen their own voices. Through engaging writing prompts, provided readings, spoken word, brave conversation, collage art, and song, we will transform the ripples of our voices into waves.

**Girls Spring Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50 per pair/class;
\$135 per pair for all three classes**

Facilitators: Sally Schneider and Janie Baer

March 19, April 23, May 21, 1-4pm

Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Celebrating the Ordinary and Extraordinary

Class begins in one large circle and then mothers and daughters will gather in small groups: mothers finding support with other mothers, girls learning from each other. After small group time, we will move to an art activity centered around the theme. These classes are about mothers and daughters creating their lives together. Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or grandmother, aunt, Big Sis or other adult women in the girl's lives). Sign up for one, two or all three classes!

2017 Winter Retreat

Aging With Intention – New Maps – Rethinking Our Journey – January 22 – 25, 2017 - \$390

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Karen Novak

Aging is new territory for all of us where the maps we have relied on for a lifetime may no longer apply. New maps become necessary. Where does yours lead? You'll have ample time to meditate, rest, dream and write. Held at the lovely Transfiguration Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths. Open to women.

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Winter Series

February 5, 3-5pm – LAB GIRL by Hope Jahren, facilitated by Janie Baer

Book Groups open to women.

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.

Community Programs and Events

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

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100 for Term II

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 2:15-3:30 starting January 19.

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard – February 6, 7-8pm – FREE

Join four women poets from the WWf(a)C community, Diane Debevec, Christine Wilson, Carol Walkner and Tina Neyer as they read their original works in the courtyard of Arnold's, downtown Cincinnati. You may arrive early, as Arnold's full menu and bar will be available for purchasing food and drink. While the event is Free, please register at womenwriting.org. Open to all.

V-DAY 2017

Hometown Monologues: Words Matter

Two Nights! February 10 and February 11, 2017, 7pm

Admission: \$20 each night; \$30 bundle of both nights

Stand up against gender-based violence and show your support for members of the WWf(a)C and Greater Cincinnati community as they share words in verse, prose and song. These hometown stories of many facets of sexuality will bring both laughter and tears. Proceeds from this event will benefit the V-DAY organization as well as programs, including writing circles, to help victims of domestic abuse in the Greater Cincinnati area.

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 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.