



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.

### Summer Term 8-Week Classes - \$249

**Tuesdays, June 6-Aug 1, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Thursdays, June 8-Aug 3, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

### Summer Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

**Wednesdays, June 7-Aug 2, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

**Summer Camps** – Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for Summer Camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day).

**Girls (Full-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 10-14, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Speaking Up, Listening Closely**

**Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 17-21, 9am-1pm**

**Theme: This Is My Heart, It Is a Good Heart**

**Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 1: June 26-30, 9am-4pm**

**Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 2: July 24-28, 9am-4pm**

**(Both camps are identical in content.)**

**Theme: The Journey**

**Young Women – Grades 10-12, June 19-23, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: "Courage, Dear Heart" ~C.S. Lewis**

## 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/class or purchase a 5-class pass for \$50**

**Facilitator: Janie Baer, May 30 – June 27, 7-8pm**

**DROP IN ANY TIME!** 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. Open to women.*

### Writing Like An Immigrant - \$60

**Facilitator: Katerina Stoykova, August 5, 1-5pm**

What if you could see your everyday surroundings in a new way? What if you could look at your upbringing from a different perspective? What if you could reenter your reality with diverse values and tap into a writing voice that was previously unfamiliar to you? You don't have to move to a new country in order to achieve "an immigrant quality" to your writing. During this session we will examine what makes "the immigrant writing" fresh, memorable, unique, surprising, provocative, poignant, and how you might be able to apply these learnings to your own work. We will illustrate with wonderful excerpts of the works of Vladimir Nabokov, Li-Young Lee, Josef Brodsky, Charles Simic, Georgi Markov (the Bulgarian writer who was killed with the infamous umbrella) and others. All genres welcome. Open to adults.

## 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 future offerings!**

## **WWf(a)C Book Group – Free**

Thank you to all who have participated in our Book Groups!  
We are taking a *brief* Summer hiatus to refresh our offerings. Stay tuned for fall!

## **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](mailto:info@womenwriting.org) / [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org).

## **Community Programs and Events**

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

**Stay tuned for upcoming events!**

## **Featured Writing**

You can submit your own writing to be featured on our website. Just email to [info@womenwriting.org](mailto: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](http://womenwriting.org) and follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/WWFAC](https://facebook.com/WWFAC) for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!

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*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](http://womenwriting.org) or call 513-272-1171.*

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