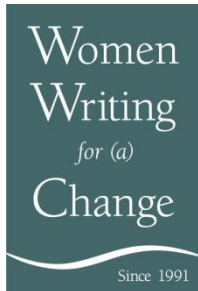


Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

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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.

FREE Zoom Virtual Learning Sessions

Have you recently registered for one of our classes or thinking of registering, but just not sure how Zoom works? Lisa Rocklin is facilitating five (5) Learning Sessions in May. Learn how to easily navigate the Zoom platform for the purpose of writing and sharing in community! Registration required. Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the session. Open to All Genders 18+

Thursday, May 14, 10-10:45am, 2-2:45pm & 6-6:45pm – Lisa Rocklin
Thursday, May 28, 10-10:45am & 2-2:45pm – Lisa Rocklin

FREE Core Class Samplers via Zoom

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

Wednesday, May 20, 7-8:30pm – Diane Debevec (All Genders 18+)

Thursday, May 21, 10-11:30am – Elizabeth Mannion (Women)

Wednesday, May 27, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert (All Genders 18+)

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30-8pm – Sally Schneider (Women)

While Samplers are FREE, registration is required.

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.

Summer Term – 8-Week Classes -- \$249

Tuesdays, Jun 9-Jul 28, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Jun 9-July 28, 6:30-9pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Jun 4-Jul 23, 10am-12:30pm – Elizabeth Mannion

Open to Women

Wednesdays, Jun 10-Jul 29, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec

Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults

Summer Term – 8-Week All Gender Class -- \$249

Wednesdays, Jun 10-Jul 29, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Open to All Genders 18+

Virtual Summer Camps & Free Camp Samplers – 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 4-6 – June 15-19, 9:30 – 11:30am - \$105

Theme: Our Wild and Precious Lives

Facilitators: Janie Baer and Hannah Simon Goldman

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

FREE One-Hour Virtual Camp Samplers

Grades 4-6 – Wednesday, May 20, 6-7pm

Grades 7-9 – Monday, May 18, 6-7pm

Grades 10-12 – Wednesday, May 20, 6-7pm

Registration required.

FREE One-Hour Virtual Summer Session Sampler for Young Adults 18-22

Thursday, May 21, 11am-12pm

Registration required.

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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.

SoulCollage® Saturday Workshop: When the World Shifts - \$45 via Zoom

Facilitator: Amy Sullivan, Jun 6, 12-4pm

Let us consider the gifts and challenges we are experiencing right now as we learn and relearn our way in the shifting world we inhabit. Incorporating Women Writing for (a) Change circle traditions, this workshop will introduce participants to the SoulCollage® creative process and practice. Experience a creative process that serves as a pathway to unlock your own inner wisdom and self-care. Learn how to work with images and your own intuition to create collages of deep personal reflection and write about the experience. **This VIRTUAL SESSION will be held using the Zoom platform.** Materials—including 50 images, three 5x8 mats, three plastic sleeves, and class handouts—will be mailed to you prior to June 6 – OR – you may pick up your packet at WWf(a)C during a pre-scheduled curbside pick-up opportunity. Participants will need to have scissors, glue stick, a quiet work space, and any extra images you might want to use. Open to Women and Trans and Gender Nonconforming Participants 16+

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!

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!

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.

Craft of Story Development: Spring Series 2020 \$45 – via Zoom

Facilitator: Karen Novak with Guest Artist Tina Neyer May 16, 9am-12:30pm

This series delves into the components of story development, whether memoir, non-fiction or fiction. Topics include The Five Elements of a Compelling Story, Characterization, Scene Construction, and Seeing is Believing. Open to All Genders 18+. Classes will be held via Zoom online conferencing.

Sounding It Out: A Writer's Workshop - \$300 – via Zoom Guest Artists: Tina Neyer and Vicki Phillips July 27-31, 9am-2pm

Give your longer work a chance to be heard! One of the most significant, affirming experiences a writer can have is sharing their work with an audience that values self-expression. Incorporating Women Writing for (a) Change practices, this workshop asks writers to examine a lengthy piece of your work according to standards of craft. The writers—now readers of each other's work—describe what they find. They note areas where the work falls short, ranging from the vision of the story, its essential premise, whether a character is acting consistently, pacing of tension, and many other points of structure and style.

****Please note: Class is limited to nine (9) participants.**

Registration closes May 31. Please visit womenwriting.org for class prerequisites and additional details.**

Open to All Genders 18+

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

Hosted by Lisa Rocklin, May 28, 7-8:30pm

Right now, something that can't be ignored is the space we're in; where we are. Whether it's a home space, headspace or workspace, existing within its confines is something we all have in common. At this open mic-style gathering, you're invited to share writing that speaks to your idea of Spaces: Where We Are. Write about the space you're in or the space you long for. You may share your piece and/or simply be present to listen. **FREE registration is required for all participants**—whether listening or reading—to receive a Zoom link. Open to All Genders, AGES 10+.