



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

Mondays, Mar 13-May 1, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Mar 14-May 2, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Mar 16-May 4, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Spring Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Mar 15-May 3, 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: I Have A 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

Theme: The Journey

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

Theme TBD – Info Soon

Free Programs and Samplers

Core Class Samplers – FREE

Saturday, Mar 4, 11am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Tuesday, Mar 7, 10:30am-12:00pm – Katherine Meyer

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

Dates to be announced soon!

The Many Voices of Writer's Block: Creating Your Inner Writing Circle - \$50

Facilitator: Kelly Richey, Apr 22, 1-5pm

Have you ever experienced writer's block, suffered from procrastination, or had your writing muse show up when you're busy only to vanish when you finally clear time to write? In this class, you will make space for the many voices in your head who can block your writing - and reflect on your relationships with them. Through writing, sharing, listening, and discussing, we create an inner writing circle for each of us to return to in our busy lives whenever we are feeling stuck.

- An excellent complement to WWf(a)C Core Classes
- An innovative modality for working with Writer's Block
- Connect with your Muse and learn what it needs to remain present

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, Feb 25, 10am-Noon

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!

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Spring Series

March 5, 3-5pm – THE GIRLS OF ATOMIC CITY

by Denise Kiernan, **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.

Meaningful Mondays: Poets in the Courtyard –

March 13, 7-8pm – FREE

Join four poets from the WWf(a)C community, Dick Westheimer, Forrest "Woody" Brandt (with Darby Lyons), Johann Strauss and Randy Weeks 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.

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.