



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.

Free Programs and Samplers

Public Readarounds

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the words of women! You are welcome to attend one or all. Please arrive 10 minutes before starting time, and stay to enjoy refreshments afterwards. Registration not required.

This invitation is for women only unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday 15-Week Women's Class, April 19 – 7-9:30pm

-Men & Women Welcome

Monday, April 24 – 7-9:30pm – Women Only

Tuesday, April 25 – 10:00am-12:30pm – Women Only

Core Class Samplers – FREE

Wednesday Co-Ed, May 17 – 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Saturday, May 20 – 11am – 12:30pm – Sally Schneider

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; \$40/4-class pass

Facilitator: Heather Snyder, Apr 4 – May 23, 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 readarounds.

***Does not include small group time. Open to women.**

Poetry of Place: A Writing Workshop - \$35

Facilitators: Annette Januzzi Wick and Diane Debevec,

Apr 29 & 30, 1-4pm

Imagery Inspired Words. Works of art and imagery can offer provocative inspiration for writers of any genre. In this two-day writing workshop, we will be viewing the current exhibits at Cincinnati Art Museum to inspire fresh writing. There will be ample time to write, and also to share your writing with others. Open to writers of any level, age 16 and up. Held at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park.

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.

Girls Spring Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50 per pair/class

Facilitators: Sally Schneider and Janie Baer

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 or both classes!

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Thank you to all who have participated in our Book Groups! We are taking a brief hiatus to refresh the offerings and will be back soon!

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: Women Poets in the Courtyard – May 8, 7-8pm – FREE

A very special evening, as the readers will all be reading in memory of Leslie Cannon. Join Meg and Elizabeth Cannon, and members of Leslie's writing circles 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.