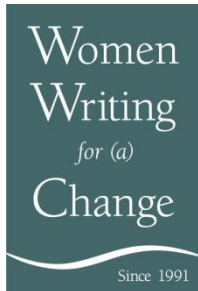


Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Fall 2020
Updated 11/2/2020



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 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:

Tuesday, December 8, 10-11:30am – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30am – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Wednesday, December 16, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert
(Open to All Genders)

Wednesday, January 6, 7-8:30pm – Diane Debevec
(Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults)

Thursday, January 7, 10-11:30am – Elizabeth Mannion
(Open to Women)

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 upcoming Learning Sessions!. 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+.

Wednesday, December 2, 10-10:45am – Lisa Rocklin

Wednesday, December 2, 2-2:45pm – Lisa Rocklin

Monday, January 4, 10-10:45am – Lisa Rocklin

Monday, January 4, 2-2:45pm – Lisa Rocklin

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 – 10-Week Classes - \$309 (via Zoom)

Tuesdays, Jan 5-Mar 9, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Wednesdays, Jan 6-Mar 10, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert
(Open to All Genders)

NEW!! Saturdays, Jan 9-Mar 13, 10am-12:30p – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Winter Term – 14-Week Classes - \$445 (via Zoom)

Wednesdays, Jan 20-Apr 28, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec
(Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults. Please note there will be no class on March 24th.)

Thursdays, Jan 21-Apr 29, 10am-12:30pm – Elizabeth Mannion
(Open to Women. Please note there will be no class on March 4th.)

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.

Celebrating Our Struggles - \$190 (via Zoom)—NEW TIME

Facilitator: Kelly Richey, Nov 7-Dec 12, Noon-2:30pm

Strengthen your spiritual core while exploring the power of self-care. This six-week class invites you on a journey to a greater sense of purpose and self-worth. Using Women Writing for (a) Change® practices we will focus on writing both during and outside of class as a means of discovery and affirmation of who we, as individuals, truly are. Join us as we learn to locate the sacred in all that life brings. Open to Women.

Let's Be Perfectly Queer: Fall Series 2 - \$149 (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Hannah Simon Goldman & Janie Baer

Tuesdays, Nov 10-Dec 22, 7-9:30pm

Please note: There will be no class on Nov 24th

We will continue to explore our own writing within the broader context of queer literature. We will read queer literary icons of our past, as well as engage with contemporary queer writers who continue questioning whose stories and modes of expression still live in the margins. Open to All Genders 18+.

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SoulCollage® Sunday: New Moon - \$55 (via Zoom)

*****DEADLINE TO REGISTER: DECEMBER 3*****

Facilitator: Amy Sullivan, Dec 13, 12-4pm

December 14 is the last new moon of 2020 and a time for us to breathe new energy into any area of inaction in our lives or one in which we'd like to make a positive change. In this class, we invite you to explore new beginnings with images, reflection and writing. Incorporating WWf(a)C circle traditions, this workshop will introduce participants to the SoulCollage® creative process and practice. No previous experience required. Materials will be mailed to you on December 3. For detailed information, visit our website. Open to women and TGNC Participants 16+.

Community Programs and Events

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

Community Listening Circles to Address Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity – FREE (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Lisa Rocklin

Nov 9 (6-7:30pm), Nov 11 (10-11:30am) & Nov 14 (1-2:30pm)

Women Writing for (a) Change invites community members—from within and beyond our organization—to participate in one of our upcoming listening circles. We will write, share, and listen to each other for the specific purpose of deeper organizational work toward diversity, inclusivity, and equity within the Women Writing for (a) Change community. Each of the three circles will be the same in content and design. FREE, registration required. Open to All Genders 14+

VDAY 2021: RAISE THE VIBRATION

Call for submissions

The WWf(a)C Ninth Annual VDAY will be a virtual one-night-only event on Saturday, February 20th. We are soliciting original non-fiction essays, poems, and humor, reflecting the lived experience of the author, from writers of all genders. Anonymous submission of sensitive material is encouraged. 800 word limit. Twenty pieces will be selected. Email your questions, ideas or completed pieces to llambert@womenwriting.org. Mail anonymous submissions to Laurie Lambert, c/o WWf(a)C, 6906 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236. We will provide readers if desired. **Deadline for submissions: December 15th.**

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!

Classes for Young People

Open to youth, teens, young women, 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.

4-6 Grades: Trusting Our Voices “Come As You Can” classes \$25 per class (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Hannah Simon Goldman, 1:30-3pm ET

Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

Come As You Can and register for individual classes based on your schedule! In each session, we'll explore different ways to listen to and harness the power of our inner voices. We'll think about what we believe in and how we can use our voices to make change.

Open to Writers of All Genders in Grades 4-6

7-9 Grades: Life Now “Come As You Can” classes \$25 per class (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Pam Temple, 1:30-3pm ET

Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

Come As You Can and register for individual classes based on your schedule! 2020 may prove to have the most plot twists ever. Using WWf(a)C circle practices, we will explore these topics to support your personal navigation on this bumpy ride: Dealing with Crisis; Self-Care Strategies; Staying Energized/Focused in Unfocused Times; Activism & Avoiding Burnout; Building and maintaining healthy relationships with friends and family; Grieving - It's OK to not be OK; Holidays - How to hold on to family/traditions/joy in virtual times. **Open to Writers of All Genders in Grades 7-9**

10-12 Grades: Navigating New Worlds “Come As You Can” classes \$25 per class (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Liv Linn, 1:30-3pm ET, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

Come As You Can and register for individual classes based on your schedule! As racial justice uprisings and a global pandemic collide with the start of a virtual school year, it's easy to feel like the world is ending. And maybe it is, and maybe new worlds are emerging from all these shifts. Join us to explore these new worlds through the ideas of activists we admire, like emergent strategy, (thanks, adrienne maree brown), pod-building (thanks, Mia Mingus), and somatics and consent (thanks, many teachers and our own bodies!). **Open to Young Women & TGNC Youth in Grades 10-12**