



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 Core Class Samplers

Wednesday, Co-Ed, Aug 9, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert

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

Monday, Aug 14, 7-8:30pm – 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.

Fall Term 15-Week Classes - \$475

Wednesdays, Aug 30-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Fall Term I - 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Aug 21-Oct 9, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Aug 22-Oct 10, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Aug 24-Oct 12, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term I Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Aug 23-Oct 11, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Bundle & Save! Register for Terms I and II for \$475!

Monday, Aug 21-Dec 11, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesday, Aug 22-Dec 12, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Wednesday Co-Ed, Aug 23-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Thursday, Aug 24-Dec 14, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

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

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

Stay tuned for our Fall offerings!

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.

How To Write a Ten-Minute Play - \$79

Facilitator: Teri Foltz, September 23, 10am-4pm

Got a minute? How about ten? Learn what this genre is all about. Instruction will include:

1. forming an idea
2. structuring the play
3. writing dialogue
4. establishing conflict and character
5. capturing audience attention on the first page
6. writing a satisfying ending

Workshop attendees will complete exercises and develop ideas for a ten-minute play.

A light lunch will be provided.

Come learn a new genre of writing. Add a new skill to your repertoire. You just may surprise yourself!

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 / www.womenwriting.org.

Community Programs and Events

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

An Evening of Female Comics & MORE!

Stand-up & Pint-Sized Plays

A fun, funny fundraiser for the benefit of WWf(a)C!

Teri Foltz, Director and Playwright, and featuring emcee Sandy Lingo, with play readings performed by Suz Fleming, Suzanne Boys and Hope Miller; stand-up comedy by Claudia Kasvin, Eva Lewandowski, Brittany Freudiger, and Susan Branscome; and singer Annie Davis... too funny to miss!

Tuesday, July 25, Doors open at 7pm, Showtime 8pm

At Go Bananas Comedy Club in Montgomery

\$18 in advance; \$20 at the door

Tickets: gobananascomedy.com

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.
