



For 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

Core Class Sampler – Free

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser, Oct 8, 2-3:30pm

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 II – 8-week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Oct 24-Dec 12, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Oct 25-Dec 13, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Oct 20-Dec 15, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Fall Term Co-Ed Core Class - \$249

Term II-Wednesdays, Oct 19-Dec 14, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert

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

Facilitator: Sally Schneider, Aug 23 – Oct 11, 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 readaround.

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

Writing in Community: Sharing in Pride as LGBTQ People - \$149

Facilitator: Phebe Beiser, Oct 25-Nov 29, 7-9pm

This six-week series will provide an opportunity for LGBTQs to share their unique stories in a safe space. Includes writing, sharing, and discussion stimulated by poems and excerpts from books and videos. An opportunity for LGBTQs to share stories, embrace pride, and learn from each other. Series will incorporate WWf(a)C practices to ensure a safe space where each voice is heard and honored.

25th Anniversary Author Series – Leah Stewart

FREE Reading Nov 4, 7:30-9pm; Workshop Nov 5, 1-4pm - \$50

Join us for the final event in our Author Series with novelist and University of Cincinnati professor, Leah Stewart. The FREE Reading and Q&A will be followed by a reception and book signing. **Changing Perspective** workshop will examine point of view. Open to all, ages 16 through adult. **Sponsorship of the Author Series made possible by Annette Januzzi Wick & Mark D. Manley, with gratitude for 25 years of Women Writing for (a) Change.**

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 Circles led by Lisa Hess on:

Saturday, Oct 8, 10am-Noon

Saturday, Dec 3, 10am-Noon

Saturday, Jan 28, 1-3pm

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 Fall Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50 per pair per class; \$90 per pair for both classes

Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, Oct 16 & Nov 20, 1-4pm

Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Cultivating Connections through Writing & Book-Making

Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or other adult women in their lives.) In October we'll create a letter writing journal for mother and daughter to share; in November we'll create a book of thanks in time for the holiday. Sign up for one or both sessions.

2017 Winter Retreat

Aging With Intention – New Maps – Rethinking Our Journey – January 22 – 25, 2017 - \$390

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Karen Novak

Aging is new territory for all of us where the maps we have relied on for a lifetime may no longer apply. New maps become necessary. Where does yours lead? You'll have ample time to meditate, rest, dream and write. Held at the lovely Transfiguration Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths.

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Fall Series

November 6, 3-5pm – WAKING UP WHITE, AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE by Debby Irving,

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.

25th Anniversary Party – October 29, 7-10pm

\$25 per person in advance / \$30 per person at the door

Join us for an evening of food, music, readings, raffle and appreciation to founder Mary Pierce Brosmer at the Columbia Center, 3500 Columbia Parkway in Cincinnati.

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100 for Term I; \$170 for Term I and II

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment for girls and boys to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Pleasant Ridge Montessori. Ten-week Series on Thursdays from 2:15-3:30 starting October 6.

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard - October 10, 7-8pm

In partnership with Books by the Banks, we present “*From Stand-Up to Sit-Down*,” an evening of short plays, songwriting, blogging, spoken word and more. Emceed by Annette Januzzi Wick and featuring Teri Folz, Sandra Lingo, Pam Temple, and Julia Mace. **As this is a partnership event, we expect a larger crowd. Please arrive early if you plan to be seated for dinner or drinks prior to the show** - register at womenwriting.org.

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](https://www.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.
