

The mission of Women Writing for (a) Change® Bloomington is to provide programs that emphasize writing as a transformational tool—to promote personal growth, leadership, deepening creativity, and healthy community.

Women Writing for (a) Change® supports the lives of women and girls (and men and boys in co-ed offerings) for whom writing is, or is becoming, an important creative, spiritual, healing, and exploratory practice. We strive to create learning environments where all voices are nurtured and celebrated.

Our services to the community include Adult Programs, Outreach Initiatives, and Youth Programs. Our writing programs, called circles, include:

- Creative activities to encourage participants to build skill and depth of expression in their writing
- Safe and non-competitive space for participants of all levels to explore writing
- Respectful feedback on writing from peers and facilitators that is responsive to each writer's stage of development
- Encouragement and support toward an ongoing writing practice



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In addition to our core offerings, WWf(a)C offers:

- Specialized genre, themed, or project-oriented classes
- Home-school workshops
- Seasonal workshops and retreats
- Co-ed workshops
- Public readarounds
- Circles for community groups and organizations
- Affiliated book groups and poetry discussion groups

For information on courses, registration, and more, please visit our website at [womenwritingbloomington.org](http://womenwritingbloomington.org).



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At Women Writing for (a) Change® Bloomington, we believe that creative and conscious communities hold the key to positive transformation in our world.

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Our programs for women and girls are inclusive of any person who identifies as "woman," "girl," or "female." This includes trans and non-binary women.

Co-ed programs welcome everyone!



## Core Writing Circles

At the heart of WWf(a)C are our core 13-week writing circles for women. In these circles, writing prompts, readings, and exercises encourage ongoing writing practice. Writers experiment with various written forms—from poetry to songwriting—in a supportive listening environment. In WWf(a)C circles, confidence and depth of expression grow.

Core circle size is limited to 16. Fall and spring semesters generally run September through November and late January through April. Weekly classes are two and a half hours long. Feedback is given in both large and small group settings. Each week, participants follow themes, prompts, and content offered in course materials and from their own creative inclinations.



## Young Women Writing for (a) Change®

Young Women Writing for a Change programs foster healthy writing communities where the words of girls, teens, and young women from all walks of life are nurtured, developed, and celebrated. Our youth programs are places where each individual is held within a community of practice through writing, sharing, and deep listening presence.

In a world where girls and young women still too often “lose their voice” through having their viewpoints and expressions devalued, our programs offer a counterpoint—a place that supports personal growth, inner authority, and creative expression in a safe and nurturing environment.

For older teens, we also offer a leadership academy to further develop a young woman’s personal voice and authority.



## Community Outreach

Our outreach initiatives to adult populations include writing circles with women incarcerated at the Monroe County Corrections Center and working with groups at Bloomington Hospital, the Olcott Center for Cancer Education, Girls Inc., and other community partners. Using writing as a tool of creative engagement, these outreach efforts provide support and an opportunity for personal reflection and transformation. Our programs serve as a gateway to insight and growth for individuals, groups, and organizations.

If your group or organization would like to explore the use of writing circles as a way of building community and greater awareness, please contact us. We would be happy to work with you!