

## Learn More about YFLA:



Register online for one or both FREE  
information sessions for parents and youth.

On-site Circle at WWf(a)C  
6906 Plainfield Road

Saturday, January 25, from 10-11:30 am

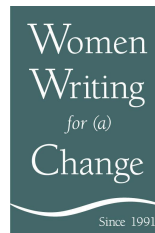
Virtual Circle via Zoom link

Sunday, February 2, from 4-5:30 pm

Applications available online Jan 25  
and should be submitted to both  
[oliviaglenn@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaglenn@gmail.com) and  
[rocklin@womenwriting.org](mailto:rocklin@womenwriting.org)

\*All applications (including scholarship  
apps) are due by **Monday, March 2, 2020.**

\*Applicants will be notified with a decision  
no later than **Monday, March 16, 2020.**



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# 2020

## Young Feminist Leadership Academy

*a program of*

*Young Women*

*Writing for (a) Change®*



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Open to young women and TGNC  
youth, in grades 8-12, who have  
previously participated in  
WWf(a)C programming

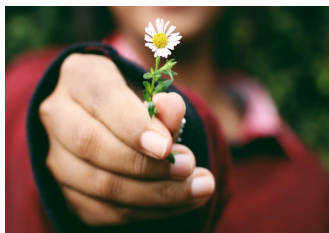
## What's a Practicum Project?

The culmination of the YFLA course is the  
practicum project. YFLA participants will  
design and implement an individual project  
that challenges their leadership and reflects  
their passions. Examples of past practicums  
include:

- \* Facilitating a circle series for middle  
schoolers on identity and expression
- \* Completing an individual photography  
project on body image
- \* Organizing and directing a community  
performance of *The Vagina Monologues*

## Origins of YFLA

Mary Pierce Brosmer, founder of Women  
Writing for (a) Change, designed the Feminist  
Leadership Academy (now known as the  
Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy)  
for adult women, out of her realization that  
many aspects of the WWf(a)C model inspire  
and support women's growth as leaders. The  
YFLA program is adapted from this model to  
serve young women and trans youth. The  
first and most important resource of both  
programs is membership in a body of  
becoming-conscious, truth-telling leaders.  
The Young Feminist Leadership Academy  
shares Mary's goal of expanding deepening  
leadership for the future of WWf(a)C and  
YWWf(a)C.



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## Young Feminist Leadership Academy: Inspiring Future Leaders

The YFLA course helps young women and trans youth develop into strong leaders and doers through a combination of writing, reflection, and discussion, as well as group and individual projects. The four-month course is designed to support and inspire young people to reach for their full potential as feminist leaders in today's society.

### Participants will:

- \*Attend two weekend retreats and one summer week where they will learn about feminist frameworks and explore conscious feminine leadership models.

- \*Attend four virtual workshops where they will receive practicum feedback and develop practical leadership skills.

- \*Develop and conduct a practicum project of their own design while receiving one-on-one mentoring.

- \*Become eligible to work as a paid teen assistant during future Summer Camps.

## 2020 YFLA Schedule

### Welcome Retreat (Finalized Dates TBD)

Off-site Residential Retreat in Cincinnati area

**April 3-5 OR April 17-19** (Fri 5 pm -Sun 3 pm)

### Summer Session

at Women Writing for (a) Change

**June 8-12** (10 am-3 pm plus individual study/reading/writing time)

**Virtual Class 1: June 28**, 1-4 pm

**Virtual Class 2: July 12**, 1-4 pm

**Virtual Class 3: July 19**, 1-4 pm

**Virtual Class 4: July 26**, 1-4 pm

### Graduation Retreat

at Women Writing for (a) Change

August 8-9

### Tuition: \$1,250

Includes reading materials, course binder, and crafting supplies; planning and instruction by facilitators, mentors, and guest artists; accommodations, meals, and snacks for Welcome & Graduation Retreat.

Payment plan involves \$350 deposit due one week prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> session, followed by monthly payments of \$300 for 3 months, with the remaining balance paid in full prior to Graduation. Additional costs may include materials used to supplement the course.

**\*Scholarships/installment plans are available, based on financial need.** To download a scholarship application, visit: [womenwriting.org](https://womenwriting.org)

## Testimonial:

*Participating in YFLA was fundamental in developing the person I am today. I'm so grateful I had this opportunity to develop my social consciousness and support system before going to college. I feel more equipped to say what I feel, listen actively, and be a vocal, present leader in my own communities thanks to YFLA.*

*~Maura O'Dea, 2018 YFLA Graduate*

## Facilitators:

**Liv Linn** has been taking classes, facilitating camps and a previous YFLA, and making trouble at WWf(a)C since she was eight years old. Liv's passions have always been at the intersection of feminism and storytelling in many mediums, including podcasting, zines, and oral history. She currently hikes, works as a survivor advocate, and eats a lot of dal in Durham, NC.



**Lisa Rocklin** is the executive director of WWf(a)C and a long-time facilitator of youth programs. After completing the Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy (CFLA) in 2015, she did another brave thing and transitioned from 21 years as a high school English teacher to become a staff member at Women Writing.