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Please respond in writing to the questions below. Your words will be held with respect, appreciation, and confidentiality. Please send no more than three typed pages maximum.

In addition, please ask a significant adult mentor, teacher, coach, or friend to complete the attached reference form to speak to your capabilities as a leader in this movement.

Send your application and reference via email/mail to [jreid@womenwriting.org](mailto:jreid@womenwriting.org) or to YWFLA Application, Attn: Jenn Reid, 6906 Plainfield Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45236.

Applications and references **MUST** be received by 5pm **Friday, November 30, 2007.**

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- 1) Write the short(er) version of your “herstory” with Young Women Writing for (a) Change. Why did you first come to YWWC? Why did you/did you not return? What has brought you to this moment of application to the YWFLA?
  - 2) Describe your writing practice. What do you write? Why?
  - 3) Each YWFLA participant is asked to complete a “practicum” project that takes the YWWC circle processes to a group that she recognizes needs a safe place to be heard. Past projects have taken place in schools, in neighborhoods, on stage, and in community organizations.  
  
To what group (or groups) are you inspired to take the YWWC circle practices? What particular needs does this group have? What do you hope to bring to this group?
  - 4) Participation in YWFLA retreats, classes and practicum projects requires a commitment of heart and time. To what else are you committed in the upcoming semester? Be sure to explain both your heart and time commitments for each activity. How will you balance and/or manage your participation in YWFLA with these other commitments?

THANK YOU