

All NYC Journalism Students Writing Competition – \$500 Prize

*The Metro New York Labor Communications Council
is seeking essays and/or reported stories on:*

The price to stay: Rising rents in New York City

WORKING PEOPLE AND STUDENTS in New York City are being priced out of housing, and as a result, many are moving further from the city's center or moving elsewhere. Metro NY Labor Communications Council is accepting personal stories or reported pieces on how rising rents and lack of affordable housing are affecting the city's residents. The council is seeking stories that are centered around working and middle class residents and the challenges that the current rental market poses. Entries can be op-eds, reported essays or reported stories.

Submit your entry of up to 1,200 words to Gary Schoichet at garyschoichet@rcn.com before noon on **Monday, March 13, 2017**. Please include your name and school attending.

The winner will receive a check at the Metro NY Labor Communications Council's annual convention on **Friday, May 12, 2017**.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1974, the Metro New York Labor Communications Council (Metro) includes union communications professionals, who work for the city's public and private-sector unions and other organizations representing working people. They are editors and reporters, photographers

and graphic designers, broadcast producers and public relations specialists. Metro provides a forum to discuss pressing issues in the labor movement, and shares ideas on how labor communicators can tell the story of working people in the mainstream media, through union publications and with the latest technology and social media.