



12. Prepare a **500-word essay** on the following subject:

The fundamental components of a labor union are to negotiate fair living wages and benefits for its respective membership, operate a fair and non-discriminatory hiring hall and further represent its members in their employment with our signatory employers.

Beyond these basic components, Laborers' Local 270 is active in our respective communities through political engagement and community programs. These include advocacy for affordable housing, food banks, health and immigration fairs.

In order to achieve our goals, it is critical to have an active and engaged membership, who are willing to volunteer their time and efforts to advance our mission. One such program recently enacted by LIUNA is "Laborers' Rising," which is centered around empowering members and their families to become member volunteers and activists. More information about Laborers' Rising can be found at [www.laborersrising.org](http://www.laborersrising.org), and you can sign up at [https://laborerspswroc.formstack.com/forms/liuna\\_rising](https://laborerspswroc.formstack.com/forms/liuna_rising).

Please describe how Laborers' Local 270 has impacted you and your family in the various programs and services it provides; and how you feel that you might best contribute your time and effort to help further advance the labor movement and local community programs.

Additionally, how do you feel that you can influence others to become active and engaged members of the union and community?

Please answer all questions and be specific. **Incomplete essays will result in disqualification.**

13. Please include a recent photograph of yourself. (Students should include with completed application.)
14. Please enclose a copy of proof of your enrollment (or acceptance) in an accredited College or University for Fall 2024.
15. Please enclose an Official Transcript from your most recent academic institution- college if you have attended or high school if you are now graduating.

**Mail with your completed application and essay to:**

**Laborers Local 270  
2195 Fortune Drive  
San Jose, CA 95131**

**All applications must be received and postmarked no later than 5:00 pm Friday, March 22, 2024.**

**Note:** Any Incomplete packet and/or missing any of the 15 requirements will result in disqualification. Any scholarship awarded to a student who does not, at any time during the award period, attend full-time, an accredited college, or university in the United States, will be revoked.

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