

## Making It in NYC (Ten Dollar Latte) Submission Questions:

### **Introduction (Check the box that applies):**

- ☐ I would like to remain completely anonymous
- ☐ I am okay with being referred to by my full name

If not anonymous, name and any socials you'd like to share in the newsletter:

How long have you lived in NYC? If you moved here, where did you move from? Why did you move here?

If you moved to NYC, what was your job history like before moving? How did your salary before compare since moving to NYC?

Did you attend college? If so, what did you study and did it set you up for your career path?

### **Salary History:**

*Example:*

**Job Title + Industry:** Marketing Coordinator at a startup

**Dates:** May 2022-August 2023

**Salary:** Started at \$60,000 with a raise to \$68,000 in February 2023

**Did you receive any additional compensation?** I got a \$5k bonus in December 2022. I also got free sample products.

**Did you negotiate for the starting salary or a raise?** I negotiated the starting salary up from an initial offer of \$55,000, but I did not negotiate the raise.

**Other notes (optional):** Do you think you were paid fairly? Was it hard to get the job/negotiate for a raise? If you left, why did you leave?

*COPY FOR EACH JOB in NYC:*

**Job Title + Industry:**

**Dates:**

**Salary:**

**Did you negotiate for the starting salary or a raise?**

**Other notes (optional):**

### **Rent History:**

*Example:*

**Time frame:** January 2022-January 2024

**Rent:** \$5,050 total, \$2,300 for my portion

***Apartment setup:*** two bedroom split with a roommate

***Neighborhood:*** Financial District (okay to be more vague especially if not anonymous to protect privacy, ex: “downtown” “Brooklyn”)

***Broker fees?*** Yes, 1 month’s rent when we first moved in (\$4,900)

***Other notes:*** Was the apartment rent stabilized? Why did you move out? Was it hard to find?

*COPY FOR EACH APARTMENT IN NYC (pictures optional!):*

**Time frame:**

**Rent:**

**Apartment setup:**

**Neighborhood:**

**Broker fees?**

**Other Notes:**

**Other Questions:**

*A few more questions, all optional. Answer the ones that speak to you!*

How do you budget (if you do)?

Do you have other large expenses outside of rent (ex. car payment, student loans, family support)?

Do you receive any financial support from your family? Did you in the past?

What’s something that’s way too expensive in NYC?

What’s something expensive in NYC that you think is totally worth it?

What’s something you do in NYC that you couldn’t do anywhere else (whether you spend money on it or not)?

Do you think the high cost of living in NYC is worth it?

Do you find it hard to “keep up” in NYC? (with friends who make more money, coworkers, influencers, etc)

Do you experience financial anxiety? If so, how do you cope with it?

How long do you plan to continue living in NYC? How often do you think about leaving (if ever)?

What's something you're trying to cut down on spending in your budget?

Any NYC recs (bars, restaurants, shows, parks, museums)? Cool things you've done recently!