

Need another word that means the same as “petition”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “petition” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Petition” are: postulation, request, orison, prayer, appeal, round robin, list of protesters, list of signatures, entreaty, supplication, plea, application, invocation, suit, appeal to, ask, call on, entreat, beg, implore, beseech, plead with, make a plea to, pray, apply to, solicit, press, urge, adjure, present one's suit to, importune, ask for, invite, beg for, petition for, appeal for, apply for, put in for

Petition as a Noun

Definitions of "Petition" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “petition” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An application to a court for a writ, judicial action in a suit, etc.*
- *Reverent petition to a deity.*
- *A formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause.*
- *An appeal or request to a deity or a superior.*
- *A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority.*



Synonyms of "Petition" as a noun (14 Words)

appeal	A serious, urgent, or heartfelt request. <i>The right of appeal.</i>
application	Liquid preparation having a soothing or antiseptic or medicinal action when applied to the skin. <i>The application of maximum thrust.</i>
entreaty	An earnest or humble request. <i>An entreaty to stop the fighting.</i>
invocation	An incantation used to invoke a deity or the supernatural. <i>His invocation of the ancient powers of Callanish.</i>
list of protesters	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical.
list of signatures	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical.
orison	A prayer.

plea

A formal statement by or on behalf of a defendant or prisoner, stating guilt or innocence in response to a charge, offering an allegation of fact, or claiming that a point of law should apply.

*He made a dramatic **plea** for disarmament.*

postulation

A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority.

*The **postulation** of the existence of a lost continent.*

prayer

Earnest or urgent request.

*The peace of God is ours through **prayer**.*

request

A tune or song played on a radio programme typically accompanied by a personal message in response to a listener's request.

*To have our ideas taken seriously is surely a reasonable **request**.*

round robin

A regular route for a sentry or policeman.

suit

A businessman dressed in a business suit.

*What **suit** is trumps.*

supplication

A prayer asking God's help as part of a religious service.

*He fell to his knees in **supplication**.*



Usage Examples of "Petition" as a noun

- *She was asked to sign a petition against plans to build on the local playing fields.*
- *A divorce petition.*
- *A steady stream of petitions to Allah were audible.*



Petition as a Verb

Definitions of "Petition" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "petition" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Write a petition for something to somebody; request formally and in writing.*
- *Make a formal application to (a court) for a writ, judicial action in a suit, etc.*
- *Present a petition to (an authority) in respect of a particular cause.*

- *Make an appeal to (a deity or superior.*



Synonyms of "Petition" as a verb (25 Words)

adjure	Urge or request (someone) solemnly or earnestly to do something. <i>I adjure you to tell me the truth.</i>
appeal for	Be attractive to.
appeal to	Cite as an authority; resort to.
apply for	Give or convey physically.
apply to	Apply to a surface.
ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>It s asking a lot but could you look through Billy s things.</i>
ask for	Require or ask for as a price or condition.

beg	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>I beg you to stop.</i>
beg for	Dodge, avoid answering, or take for granted.
beseech	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>They beseached him to stay.</i>
call on	Challenge the sincerity or truthfulness of.
entreat	Ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something. <i>A message had been sent entreating aid for the Navahos.</i>
implore	Beg earnestly for. <i>Please don t talk that way Ellen implored.</i>
importune	Harass (someone) persistently for or to do something. <i>Reporters importuned him with pointed questions.</i>
invite	Invite someone to one s house. <i>His use of the word did little but invite criticism.</i>
make a plea to	Proceed along a path.
petition for	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing.
plead with	Offer as an excuse or plea.
pray	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>Pray to the Lord.</i>
present one's suit to	Present somebody with something, usually to accuse or criticize.
press	Press and smooth with a heated iron. <i>They continued to press for changes in legislation.</i>
put in for	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
request	Politely or formally ask for. <i>I requested information from the secretary.</i>
solicit	Make a solicitation or petition for something desired. <i>Prostitutes solicit openly on the streets.</i>
urge	Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts. <i>He urged her to come and stay with us.</i>



Usage Examples of "Petition" as a verb

- *The Act allowed couples to petition for divorce after one year of marriage.*
- *The custodial parent petitioned the court for payment of the arrears.*
- *The islanders petitioned the government to help them leave St Kilda.*
- *The organization is petitioning the EU for a moratorium on the patent.*
- *A Highland chief petitioned her father for her hand in marriage.*



Associations of "Petition" (30 Words)

appeal	Make a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request. <i>He said he would appeal against the conviction.</i>
asking	The verbal act of requesting.
<u>beg</u>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>Beg the question.</i>

<u>beseech</u>	Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat. <i>They beseeched him to stay.</i>
cadge	Ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled). <i>He cadged fivers off old school friends.</i>
<u>entreat</u>	Ask earnestly or anxiously for (something). <i>His friends entreated him not to go.</i>
entreaty	An earnest or humble request. <i>An entreaty to stop the fighting.</i>
exhortation	An address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something. <i>Exhortations to consumers to switch off electrical appliances.</i>
extradition	The surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty). <i>They fought to prevent his extradition to the US.</i>
impeachment	The action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something. <i>The prosecutor s detailed impeachment of the character witness.</i>
implore	Call upon in supplication; entreat. <i>I implore mercy.</i>
<u>invitation</u>	A written or verbal request inviting someone to go somewhere or to do something. <i>Tactics like those of the colonel would have been an invitation to disaster.</i>
invite	Invite someone to one s house. <i>Invite criticism.</i>
ouster	Ejection from a property, especially wrongful ejection; deprivation of an inheritance. <i>The junta s ouster of the Emperor.</i>
<u>plea</u>	A formal statement by or on behalf of a defendant or prisoner, stating guilt or innocence in response to a charge, offering an allegation of fact, or claiming that a point of law should apply. <i>He changed his plea to not guilty.</i>
<u>plead</u>	Make an allegation in an action or other legal proceeding especially answer the previous pleading of the other party by denying facts therein stated or by alleging new facts. <i>Don t go she pleaded.</i>
<u>pray</u>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>And what pray was the purpose of that.</i>

<u>prayer</u>	A religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather in order to pray together. <i>The peace of God is ours through prayer.</i>
proposal	The act of making a proposal. <i>A set of proposals for a major new high speed rail link.</i>
recall	Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. <i>I can still vaguely recall being taken to the hospital.</i>
request	The verbal act of requesting. <i>To have our ideas taken seriously is surely a reasonable request.</i>
<u>solicit</u>	Make a solicitation or entreaty for something request urgently or persistently. <i>The young man was caught soliciting in the park.</i>
<u>solicitation</u>	The act of accosting someone and offering one's or someone else's services as a prostitute. <i>A solicitation to the king for relief.</i>
<u>submit</u>	Put before. <i>The panel s report was submitted to a parliamentary committee.</i>
subpoena	Serve or summon with a subpoena. <i>A subpoena may be issued to compel their attendance.</i>
suppliant	One praying humbly for something. <i>Their faces were wary and suppliant.</i>
supplicant	Someone who prays to God. <i>Supplicants prostrate themselves on the floor.</i>
supplicate	Ask humbly (for something). <i>Supplicate God s blessing.</i>
woo	Make amorous advances towards. <i>He wooed her with quotes from Shakespeare.</i>
writ	A piece or body of writing. <i>The two reinstated officers issued a writ for libel against the applicants.</i>

