

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)

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

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



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



<b><u>beseech</u></b>	Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat. <i>They <b>beseech</b>ed him to stay.</i>
<b>cadge</b>	Ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled). <i>He <b>cadged</b> fivers off old school friends.</i>
<b><u>entreat</u></b>	Ask earnestly or anxiously for (something). <i>His friends <b>entreated</b> him not to go.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>exhortation</b>	An address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something. <i><b>Exhortations</b> to consumers to switch off electrical appliances.</i>
<b>extradition</b>	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 <b>extradition</b> to the US.</i>
<b>impeachment</b>	The action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something. <i>The prosecutor s detailed <b>impeachment</b> of the character witness.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Call upon in supplication; entreat. <i>I <b>implore</b> mercy.</i>
<b><u>invitation</u></b>	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 <b>invitation</b> to disaster.</i>
<b>invite</b>	Invite someone to one s house. <i><b>Invite</b> criticism.</i>
<b>ouster</b>	Ejection from a property, especially wrongful ejection; deprivation of an inheritance. <i>The junta s <b>ouster</b> of the Emperor.</i>
<b><u>plea</u></b>	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 <b>plea</b> to not guilty.</i>
<b><u>plead</u></b>	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 <b>pleaded</b>.</i>
<b><u>pray</u></b>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>And what <b>pray</b> was the purpose of that.</i>

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

