

# How to Write a Petition

A petition is a list of names of people who all agree that there is a problem that needs solving. When someone signs their name to a petition, they are stating that they believe in the goal of the campaign.

A petition is a good way to show law makers that people care about an issue.

When writing a petition, make sure to state your goal clearly and include facts and evidence to back up whatever you claim. Before writing the petition, try to answer the questions below to make sure you have a clear goal that you want to achieve. Think of something you want to change and answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the problem you want to address?
2. What is the solution to the problem?
3. Is the solution immediate, or will it take time?
4. Who has the power to make the solution happen?

There are many ways you can get people to sign your petition. You can use a website like Change.org if you want to reach across the state or country. If your issue is local, you can go door to door to collect signatures on paper. Either way, make sure to be kind and clearly explain what you're fighting for.