

The Slave Petition – a Sample from Patrick

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Recognizing that petitions can come in all sorts of forms, you and your applicant will have to arrive at how you want the process to unfold. I have chosen the more formal petition method because it allows us to set in writing what we've discussed and makes clear that there is the firm intention of moving ahead with the process. Difficulties, on the other hand, serve as a clear warning that our communications may not be as good as hoped and that we need to spend more time clarifying our intentions and what it is that we can agree upon.

In any case, the petition whether written or oral, short or elaborate, is meant to convey three ideas:

1. What you want,
2. Why you want it, and
3. what you will give and do to get what you want.

What You Want

By this point in your dialogue, you ought to have arrived at a general idea of the meaning of slavery for each of you and the prime characteristics that you are seeking in the relationship. It's important to note that the petition need not be for anything more than a night's scene or a weekend trial run. I have asked for petitions from men who simply wanted to play - with no expectations to continue, from those who were only seeking real-time training, and from those who wanted to try slavery for a weekend, a week, or a month.

From this petition, I gain a good idea of what my applicant wants, as well as his limits and his availability. Needless to say, someone who spends time writing something like a petition is probably more serious than one who refuses.

Why You Want It

I then take the petition one step further by asking my applicant to include the why of his petition. By knowing his very personal reasons for seeking to be my slave, I have important information as to how to proceed. Is it short-term? In his heart? Simply for the experience? Later, especially during "play," I can use these reasons to reinforce the action in the dungeon or the bedroom. I will also have a better understanding of how my applicant feels.

What You Will Give and Do to Get What You Want

For my money, it's important to know that what my applicant seeks is important enough for him to be willing to offer me something in return. I am especially looking for some commitment of obedience, expressed in domestic or sexual service, or that he will give me some other form of pleasure. I then have written proof of how we will interact as master and slave. Likewise, the petition can, and often does, list protective limits and requests - made by the applicant - regarding how I will act.

Rather than being some formal "petition", Patrick's petition to me was in the form of a letter. He told me about himself and why he wanted to become my slave. I eventually used such information to frame a contract between us, reflecting our desires for what we each wanted in the relationship.

Patrick's letter was full of facts and aptly described what he sought in a one page letter, complete with two photos and the plea that I give him a chance:

Part of me wants to gush with excitement over having the opportunity to respond to your ad in [the magazine] Metropolitan slave. The serious side reminds me that, though you are deserving of it, you probably get that often enough as it is, and your ad was placed with more serious matters in mind. My intentions, too, are serious.

Sir, I am applying for the position of slave. I am a masculine, gay, white male, with a compact 760 lbs., 5' 8", average, in shape, 40 year old, moderately hairy body. I have a tight ass, uncut cock, brown balding hair when it isn't shaved, deep expectant brown eyes, and a small but hungry mouth. A stable and balanced individual, I am

submissive, a bit on the quiet and shy side, eager to please and emotionally mature, with both feet (size 8) planted firmly on the ground.

Sir, I am looking for a full-time, permanent master who will use me, train, and appreciate owning a moderately experienced slave. I do not seek a lover or a Daddy, though master may choose to fill those roles. I do not seek to waste time, and though I am ready and available, I will realize the seriousness of the decisions involved. I begin this process honestly and carefully, and with great respect for the man who will be considering me. In time, a firm, caring hand can take this quality wannabe and make me into the devoted slave I wish to become.

Sir, this slave has experience in the more basic SM activities but understands that a master has the right to use a slave he owns (as opposed to a slave that makes itself available for occasional use) in whatever manner he chooses once trust is established. I know I have it in me to commit to a life of slavery. Not too long ago I uprooted myself to become the permanent slave to a master. I left a career, friends, and places with which I was familiar only to find that it was for naught four months later. Though we parted amicably, I now find myself having to choose between re-establishing myself in everyday life or continuing on, staying loose and flexible in the hope of finding that place where I think I truly belong, at the feet of the right master. As long as my finances permit, I must choose to continue my search.

Sir; you can reach me at the above address and this phone number ...