

TO: ALL SPECULATIVE SCRIPT WRITERS
FROM: LOLITA FATJO, SCRIPT COORDINATOR
RE: WRITING FOR "STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION"

Thank you for your interest in writing for *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Enclosed please find our 1992-93 Submission Guidelines. Please read over these guidelines very carefully before submitting your script. (Amazingly, a great many people fail to follow the simplest instructions!)

It is very important to note that Paramount policy prohibits us from reading an unsolicited script unless it is submitted by a WGA-registered agent, or accompanied by a Paramount Television Release Form. Scripts submitted inappropriately will be returned unread.

If you require acknowledgement of your submission, please send your script via Certified Return Receipt Mail. Because we receive thousands of scripts each year, we cannot confirm receipt of your script, or the status of your submission, either in writing or by phone, so please do not ask.

The submission process may take many months. Again do not call or write for an "update" on your submission. We have no way of tracking your individual script through the system. Rest assured, we will notify you when a final decision has been made, either in writing or by phone. Please have patience.

Please note that we can no longer accept more than two (2) speculative scripts from any writer and/or team of writers for the duration of the series. This policy is retroactive, and we're sorry if you've already met your limit with *Star Trek*, but we encourage you to pursue your writing interest through other avenues, including continuing education programs at local colleges and universities.

Due to the enormous volume of submissions, most scripts simply cannot be used. If your script is rejected, please understand that our writing staff cannot provide individual feedback, notes, or other comments. In addition, we can no longer return scripts unless the appropriate 10x13 self-address-stamped-envelope (with \$2.90 in U.S. postage) is provided. Please do not send padded envelopes!

Again, thank you for your interest in Star Trek: The Next Generation.

ENCLOSURES: Submission Guidelines
Paramount Television Release Form