

# Maid of Honor Checklist

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- Before the Wedding
  - Help address invitations.
  - Help the bride choose the bridesmaids' attire.
  - Purchase and have your dress tailored.
  - Make sure that all the bridesmaids, the flower girl and ring bearer have been fitted for their attire in time.
  - Organize bridesmaids' gift to the bride.
  - Purchase a wedding gift for the couple as well.
  - Co-host the bridal shower.
  - Prepare a speech or toast for the reception.
  - Attend the rehearsal and the rehearsal dinner.
  - Arrange the bride's veil and train for the processional.
  - Take part in the processional and recessional.
  - Act as a liaison for the Bride's friends and family.
  - Provide transportation for the Bride to get to the ceremony and from the ceremony to the reception.
- During The Wedding
  - Help the bride prepare for the wedding by helping her get dressed.
  - Ensure the bride has something to eat before the ceremony so she does not faint.
  - Make sure the bride has no lipstick on her teeth, etc.
  - Make sure the bride adheres to the schedule.
  - Hold the ring which the bride will present to the groom.
  - During the ceremony hold the bride's bouquet.
  - Adjust the bride's gown before the recessional.
  - Adjust the bride's gown, hair and veil for photography.
- At The Reception
  - Give a short speech or toast following the best man's toast.
  - Help the bride change into going away clothes if this is her plan.
  - Dance with the Best Man.
  - Socialize and have fun.

- Ensure that the bridal gown and accessories are well cared for after the wedding.