

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.