



## SO YOU'RE A BRIDESMAID, NOW WHAT?

The following is a list of duties you are expected to fulfill. Depending upon your geographical location, some of these duties may or may not apply to you. Please confer with the bride to be sure of what is expected of you.

- ❖ Attend all pre-wedding parties, or as many as possible
- ❖ Help the bride select her own wedding gown, veil, and accessories (if asked)
- ❖ Help the bride select the bridesmaids' dresses, shoes, and accessories
- ❖ Attend the bridesmaids' dress shopping excursions or . . .
- ❖ Send in size card for long distance dress ordering
- ❖ Fulfill ordering and payment for the bridesmaid's dress, shoes, and accessories
- ❖ Arrange your own travel and lodging for the wedding weekend
- ❖ Help to plan and host the bridal shower, and attend to the bride during the party (such as keeping track of who gave which gift, making the "bow bouquet," etc.)
- ❖ Emotionally support the bride during the planning process
- ❖ Volunteer to help with any wedding planning tasks (such as assembling wedding invitations or making favors)
- ❖ Spread the word about where the couple is registered
- ❖ Organize or attend the bachelorette party
- ❖ Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- ❖ Attend the wedding morning salon visit
- ❖ Pose for pre-wedding pictures
- ❖ Walk in the processional
- ❖ Stand in the receiving line
- ❖ Help the bride with any needs during the reception
- ❖ Participate in reception events, such as special dances, the bouquet toss, etc.
- ❖ Help send the bride and groom off in style after the reception (such as helping to decorate the getaway car)
- ❖ Help transport the bride and groom's wedding gifts to their home
- ❖ Attend post-wedding events, such as the after-party or the morning-after breakfast
- ❖ Help with any post-wedding tasks as asked, such as returning rented items, watching the couple's home, etc.