



SO YOU'RE A MAID/MATRON OF HONOR, 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. Enjoy!

- ❖ Attend all pre-wedding parties
- ❖ Help the bride select her wedding gown, veil, and accessories
- ❖ Help the bride select the bridesmaids' dresses, shoes, and accessories
- ❖ Organize the bridesmaids' dress shopping
- ❖ Organize the ordering and payment for the bridesmaids' dresses, shoes, and accessories
- ❖ Pay for your own wedding wardrobe
- ❖ Arrange your own travel and lodging for the wedding weekend
- ❖ Assist bridal party members with their travel and lodging plans
- ❖ Organize the bridal shower
- ❖ Organize the group gifts to the bride and groom for the shower and wedding
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Spread the word about where the couple is registered
- ❖ Volunteer to help with any wedding planning tasks (such as assembling wedding invitations or making favors)
- ❖ Organize or attend the bachelorette party
- ❖ Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- ❖ Attend the morning salon visit
- ❖ Help the bride into her wedding gown and veil on the morning of the wedding
- ❖ Pose for pre-wedding pictures
- ❖ Arrange the bride's train and veil before the processional
- ❖ Walk in the processional
- ❖ Hold the groom's ring during the ceremony, handing it over at the appropriate time
- ❖ Hold the bride's flowers during the ceremony for the ring exchange

- ❖ Arrange the bride's train during her movements during the ceremony (such as turning around for the recessional)
- ❖ Witness the signing of the marriage certificate
- ❖ Help bride to bustle her gown, if necessary (while gown shopping be sure to pay close attention on how to properly bustle gown)
- ❖ Stand in the receiving line
- ❖ "Touch up" the bride's makeup or veil for post-wedding photos
- ❖ Propose a toast at the reception (optional)
- ❖ Help the bride with any needs during the reception
- ❖ Help the bride change into her "going away" outfit after the reception
- ❖ Help send the bride and groom off in style after the reception (such as decorating 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, such as returning rented items, watching the couple's home, etc.