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Maid or Matron of Honor Duties

The role of a maid (unmarried) or matron (married) of honor is fun yet also carries a large responsibility, which is why the bride and groom should choose persons they are close to and trust to handle important details before, during and after the ceremony. You are one of those chosen people. This list is to help you successfully fulfill that role.

maid or matron of honor

- ☐ Share bride's excitement and joy of wedding
- ☐ Help choose dresses at bride's request, be fitted once choice is made, and pay for own attire (i.e. dress, shoes, jewelry, and other accessories)
- ☐ Help bride with any other planning and preparation
- ☐ Throw bridal shower/bachelorette party for bride
- ☐ Purchase shower gift
- ☐ Attend all pre-wedding parties (per invitation)
- ☐ Purchase wedding gift
- ☐ Aid bride with any last minute details
- ☐ Attend rehearsal
- ☐ At ceremony site, stay by bride's side to assist with any preparation details
- ☐ During ceremony, precede bride down the aisle
- ☐ Hold groom's ring, bride's bouquet, and fold back bride's veil and straighten her train as needed
- ☐ Following ceremony, stand in receiving line beside groom
- ☐ Sign marriage license as an official witness
- ☐ At reception, sit to groom's left
- ☐ Attend to any details to help bride, such as accompanying her to washroom and bustling the train
- ☐ Take part in special bridal party dances
- ☐ Attend gift opening party (per invitation)
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