

List of Duties

Bridesmaid

Being a bridesmaid at someone's wedding might not be such a massive task as being the maid of honor, but a bridesmaid still has a lot of duties and responsibilities expected from her.

A golden rule for the bridesmaid: no whining and complaining allowed. Keep the peace and remember who's wedding it actually is.

The following is a list of duties for the bridesmaid:

♥ In General / Before the Wedding Day ♥

- ✓ Help to plan and organize the bridal shower and bachelorette party with the maid of honor
- ✓ Try to keep the peace between everyone by staying calm and not having any negative opinions
- ✓ Help the maid of honor to keep the bride calm and happy by taking on all tasks directed to you

- ✓ Make sure to assist the maid of honor in handling suppliers and vendors, guest lists, etc. She might not be able to do everything on her own and will appreciate your effort
- ✓ Keep your calendar open for all pre-wedding activities like the bridal shower , bachelorette party, engagement party, rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.
- ✓ Be positive and excited about the brides wedding – try to keep her in a good mood
- ✓ Remember to save some money to buy your bridesmaid dress and shoes and accessories, unless the bride and groom offers to pay
- ✓ Also save some money to help pay for the bridal shower and bachelorette party
- ✓ Buy a gift for the couple
- ✓ Support the maid of honor
- ✓ Ask if you and the other bridesmaids and maid of honor can host a DIY party – this is a party consisting of an entire day of making stuff for the wedding, including invitations, decor items, favors, etc.

♥ On the Wedding Day ♥

- ✓ Eat a hearty breakfast and drink plenty of water – many bridesmaids faint because of dehydration
- ✓ Check that the maid of honor is handling everything well and that she stays hydrated. She looks after the bride, and you look after her.
- ✓ Be on schedule for your hair and make-up
- ✓ Get dressed when you are supposed to
- ✓ Unless transport has been arranged, it is your duty to make sure you get to the wedding venue, and on time
- ✓ Line up with the other bridesmaids before entering the church
- ✓ Stand at the front with the wedding couple, until it is okay for everyone to take their seats
- ✓ When walking out with a groomsman, stop him from fooling around, if he does
- ✓ Dance at the reception – the bride will appreciate it, especially if no one is on the dance floor
- ✓ Double check with the maid of honor who's responsibility the gifts are – it is usually one of the bridesmaid's duties
- ✓ Be part of the catching of the bouquet

- ✓ Remember to not go overboard with the open bar - you don't want that kind of embarrassment of the bride having to babysit you
- ✓ If you have to speech, leave all of the dirty details out - no mentioning of exes or embarrassing the bride with drunken girls night stories