

Maid of Honor Cheat Sheet: Your To-Do List

Use this list as a guideline for what to do when. As always, if you're unsure of what your role should be, simply ask the bride. Use the blanks to write in additional tasks you need to complete.

ASAP

Let the bride know how excited you are to be maid of honor! Tell her you are there to help her any way she needs.

Get in contact with the other bridesmaids for introductions, if necessary, and to let them know you'll be hosting a shower and all are welcome to help.

Help the bride shop for her dress and the bridesmaid dresses.

3-5 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Find out if you'll be expected to make a toast. If so, start researching for inspiration.

With the help of the bridesmaids, start planning the shower and bachelorette party.

Get fitted for your dress. You'll most likely have to pay for all or some of your dress at this time. Find out if the bride has special instructions for shoes, hair, jewelry, etc.

1-2 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Host the wedding shower. Send out invitations 4-6 weeks prior.

Host the bachelorette party. Send out invitations 4-6 weeks prior.

Go to final fitting for your dress. Pay any remaining balance. Purchase additional attire.

Assemble emergency kit.

Write your toast, if applicable.

THE WEDDING DAY

Be by the bride's side throughout the day to help in any way she needs. Keep her relaxed, calm, and happy.

Get your hair and/or nails done if desired.

Make sure the bridesmaids are where they are supposed to be when they're supposed to be there.

Hold the groom's wedding band during the ceremony.

Arrange the bride's train at the beginning of the ceremony.

Hold the bride's bouquet during the vows.

Sign the marriage certificate.

Help arrange a receiving line, if needed.

Dance with the wedding party at the reception

Toast the bride and groom if desired.

Help where needed at the reception.
