

MAID OF HONOUR DUTIES

Checklist

PRE-WEDDING DUTIES

Have an honest conversation with the bride and define your role

Help to organise the engagement party

Check in with the bridal party and keep everyone in the loop

Accompany the bride on her wedding dress search

Coordinate with the bride on bridesmaid dresses and accessories

Plan the Bridal Shower and/or Hen Party

If required, lend a hand with wedding planning

Serve as a point of contact for bridesmaids or vendors

Offer support to the bride and be a calming presence

Prepare a speech and rehearse it

Help to finalise music for the ceremony and reception

Help with honeymoon packing to take something from the bride's to-do list

Assist with assembling, crafting or designing DIY projects

Prepare a wedding day emergency kit

WEDDING DAY DUTIES

- Help the bride to get dressed and assist with her gown and accessories
- Keep the bridal party on schedule
- Drop off decorations, favours and other items at the wedding venue
- Coordinate with the couple on rings and the wedding license
- Be a point of contact for vendors and guests
- Delegate tasks to other bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Remind the bride to eat and drink water
- Serve as the bride's stylist and be on hair and makeup patrol
- Provide emotional support with hugs, tissues and words of encouragement
- Take informal photos of behind-the-scenes moments before the ceremony
- Keep the bride's personal items safe
- Walk down the aisle with a groomsman
- Hold the bride's bouquet once she reaches the altar
- Sign the wedding schedule as one of the witnesses
- Help to collect and organise wedding gifts
- Sit at the top table during the reception
- Give your speech - if you've been asked to

