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traditional roles and responsibilities for the members of your wedding entourage.

1 JUNIORS These members appear at the beginning of the procession: the flower girl sprinkles flowers down the aisle, while the ring bearer carries the wedding rings on a decorative pillow.

2 MAID OF HONOUR & BEST MAN These are the people who will stand beside you and act as witnesses. Their roles may vary, but they are usually trusted with organizing the bridal shower as well as the bachelor/bachelorette party.

3 BRIDESMAIDS & GROOMSMEN From going shopping to providing moral support, bridesmaids and groomsmen will be there for more than just your trip down the aisle. These friends are here to make sure everything runs smoothly!

4 USHERS These helpful men greet guests, escort them to their seats, and distribute ceremony programs.

5 SPONSORS Like a godparent, a sponsor is chosen to witness and participate in the procession. Sponsors are typically close family members or friends who the couple looks up to and respects.