



THE RECEIVING LINE

The receiving line is a special chance for guests to officially meet the bride's and groom's families, as well as an opportunity to personally congratulate the newlyweds. This line is usually formed directly after the ceremony, with guests offering their congratulations as they move on to the reception. It can also be formed so that guests arriving at the reception must first pass through the line. It's perfectly fine to keep conversation brief (yet still somewhat personal).

SETTING UP THE RECEIVING LINE

Any or all of the following persons may be included in a receiving line:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's father | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom | <input type="checkbox"/> Maid/Matron of honor | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower girl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Best man | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring bearer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's father | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Groomsmen | |