

7 Questions TO ASK TO HELP Manage Your Guest List

The guest list is one of the most stressful parts of planning a wedding. But a bride and groom shouldn't feel the need to invite everyone they've ever met. Here's some questions to help you decide who makes the guest-list cut for your wedding...

#1 When was the last time I saw this person?

If you're not sure whether to invite someone, ask yourself, 'Have I seen or spoken to this person in the last year?' If the answer is no, odds are that you can keep them off your must-have list.

#2 Why do I want to invite them?

If it's a no-brainer that you want them to come to your wedding day, then go for it! But if you're not entirely sure why, exactly, you want them to join you on the happiest day of your life, either cut them now or ask yourself another question.

#3 After the wedding, when am I next most likely to see this person?

If it's soon, give it some thought. But if not... Reach for the red pen or Hit Delete!

#4 Do you think they'd invite you to their wedding?

It sounds petty but it can be a good indicator of whether or not they'd expect an invite to yours.

#5 Have I met this person before?

This may seem like an odd question, but brides and grooms are frequently introduced to people for the first time at their wedding! It can especially be the case with distant relatives and business associates of parents. If you don't know your mom's co-worker, is it realistic to invite her?

#6 Am I comfortable being around this person?

Your wedding is a party, yes, but a very personal experience, so do you want your boss or elderly aunt there to witness your possibly tipsy dance-floor shenanigans? As well nobody wants a Debbie Downer at their wedding, but think twice before crossing them all off your list.

#7 If I no longer worked with/lived near this person, would I keep in touch with them?

If the answer's a firm 'no', then don't worry about it. And if the answer's a definite 'yes' - add them to your list!