

Tea FAQs

Hostesses:

What are the responsibilities for hosting or co-hosting a table?

A hostess will decorate a table with place settings for 7 people and lead conversation at the tea. A co-hostess will help her hostess with table prep, provide a small favor for 7 people (if you and your hostess decide to provide one), and help to lead conversation at the tea. If you have a preference for who you want to host/co-host with, please indicate that when you sign-up. All food items will be provided for you (no need to bring any food items).

Do I need to invite enough guests to fill my table?

Nope! We hope you have guests you can invite. But you do not have to bring any guests, let alone fill your table, in order to be a hostess or co-hostess.

When can I come set up?

We encourage hostesses and co-hostesses to set up on Friday afternoon between 4-6pm. If you are unable to come on Friday, there will be time on Saturday morning beginning at 8:15am to set up before the tea. We will open the Sanctuary at 9:45am, so please plan accordingly in allotting enough time to set up.

Anyone else gonna help me?

On Saturday morning, our faithful men have volunteered to come at 9:00am to do some heavy lifting, bring items to the table, etc. This frees up your co-hostess (if you have one) to help you with the details of your table.

Do I need a tablecloth?

We will provide white linen tablecloths, but you are welcome to bring your own to place on top.

Can I wash my dishes in the kitchen before taking them home?

The kitchen will be such a busy place, therefore we kindly ask that you wash your dishes at home. You can bring large towels or empty plastic grocery bags for dirty dishes, and laundry baskets or plastic bins to help you carry your items home.