











GEOFYRST

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Geologic Experience Outdoors: the First-Year Regional Summer Trip

Faculty and student mentors from the Earth and Atmospheric Sciences department will take a group of first-year students, regardless of major, on six-day exploration of the geological processes forming our landscape in New York and the Northeast. Students will be immersed in a unique learning environment while forming close bonds with other incoming students. Plus, students only pay \$100 to cover food and camping costs.

For an application, please visit: http://www.oneonta.edu/geofyrst

Anyone may contact geo-fyrst@oneonta.edu with questions

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A student view of GEOFYRST

I decided to come to SUNY Oneonta because of the picturesque landscape, warm community, and outstanding academics. But even still, I was nervous of the changing expectations, of the work, and not knowing anyone. But one day I got an email, offering a trip for incoming students who were interested in meeting future classmates and getting to learn and work hands on with geology. So I decided to go. It was the best way for me to start my college career. I was able to meet and work with faculty in an environment where I was encouraged to ask questions, and got to learn alongside my peers. It was not only extremely fun, but it gave

classmates and make some meaningful friendships while seeing New York in amazing and unique ways. Now as a Sophomore I room with one of my friends that I met on the trip, I still go to the professors who went on the trip for advice, and I see familiar faces all over campus. I highly recommend this trip to anyone looking for a fun summer experience that doubles as the best way to start college.

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