I joined Greek Life because

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When I came to Oneonta as a freshman, I quickly learned the talk of the campus was Greek Life. I didn’t know too much about it, nor did many other freshmen. I started to check out some of the fraternities on campus by going to rush events. I learned that all of these men shared a bond that was greater than any ordinary type of friendship. I learned that these men were held themselves to a higher standard because of the letters they wore on their shirts. I began to hang out with these fraternity brothers more often, and I then noticed the friendship they had with all of the sororities. At that point, I knew it was something I wanted to be involved in. My 2 best friends joined Greek Life a semester before I did. I immediately saw a change in them. They became more hard working, more confident, and more responsible. All of the above are qualities that every person should have, and some of them I did not. I knew if I joined Greek Life, it will help me to better myself. When I came to Oneonta, I was freshman James Hightower with an undeclared major. As a sophomore, I am James Hightower, Brother and community service chair of the Chi Phi Fraternity.