



I joined Greek Life because

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I did not want to join Greek Life when I entered my freshman year of college. I thought Greek organizations were trashy, stupid, and all the stereotypes we hear from movies and television. My best friend freshman year had been talking to a Pi Delta Chi sorority sister in her class, and had decided that she wanted to meet the rest of the sisters. She did not want to go alone so she asked me to tag along. I went with her and got a totally different perspective after I met the sisters. Recognized sororities on our campus are not your stereotypical organizations. Recognized

Greek organizations at Oneonta are about giving back to the community, and getting Greek members more involved on campus. Greek Life is also about creating bonds between people, and connections that will last forever. This was perfect for myself freshman year. I was not very outgoing and did not participate in clubs or talk to very many people. After joining Pi Delta Chi sorority I broke out of my shell and started participating more on campus and met a lot of great people in the process. Now, I am the president of my sorority and secretary of the Greek honors organization. Also, I am very active in many other clubs on campus and I made a lot of great connections with good standing people. I became very involved in the Oneonta community by participating in several community service events, and most importantly I made life-long friends.