



# CONNECTICUT SITES

York Correctional Institution and Cheshire Correctional Institution

**The Douglass Project offers a multi-state Prison Visitation Program that enables community members around the country to visit local correctional facilities and engage in open, face-to-face conversations with incarcerated people.** We believe that these unique encounters will spur understanding and empathy—for both visitors and incarcerated individuals—that will, in turn, drive meaningful personal and systemic change.

Cohorts of approximately 10-20 outsiders per visit will visit correctional facilities and engage in face-to-face conversations with a same sized group of incarcerated adults. The conversations are facilitated by Douglass Project staff using proven tools and techniques that encourage respectful sharing and honest and dignified discussion. Cohorts of outside participants can join individually or as an affiliated group.

## DETAILS

### GENERAL VISIT DETAILS

- 3 hour program
- Prison tour (depending on the facility)
- Large group conversations
- Small group conversations

**Please note that the Douglass Project does not provide transportation or funding to/from any in-person visit site.**

*Before the visit, outside participants are required to watch a 30 minute orientation video (in advance of the visit) and complete paperwork for a security clearance; paperwork requirements differ by facility.*

### CT SPECIFIC DETAILS

- 2.5 hour program
- Prison tour
- **Location:**
  - YORK: 201 West Main Street, Niantic, CT, 06357
  - CHESHIRE: 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT, 06410

## UPCOMING DATES IN CONNECTICUT:

### YORK:

Tues. Aug 6th, 10am -1pm  
Tues. Sep 10th, 10am -1pm  
Tues. Oct 8th, 10am -1pm  
Tues. Nov 5th, 10am -1pm  
Tues. Dec 3rd, 10am -1pm

### CHESHIRE:

Mon. Aug 19th, 10am -1pm  
Mon. Sep 16th, 10am -1pm  
Mon. Oct 21st, 10am -1pm  
Mon. Nov 18th,, 10am -1pm  
Mon. Dec 9th, 10am -1pm

The Douglass Project is expanding its operations, so stay tuned for the upcoming addition of new locations around the country. If an in-person visit is not convenient for you, a virtual visit could provide a good alternative.



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