



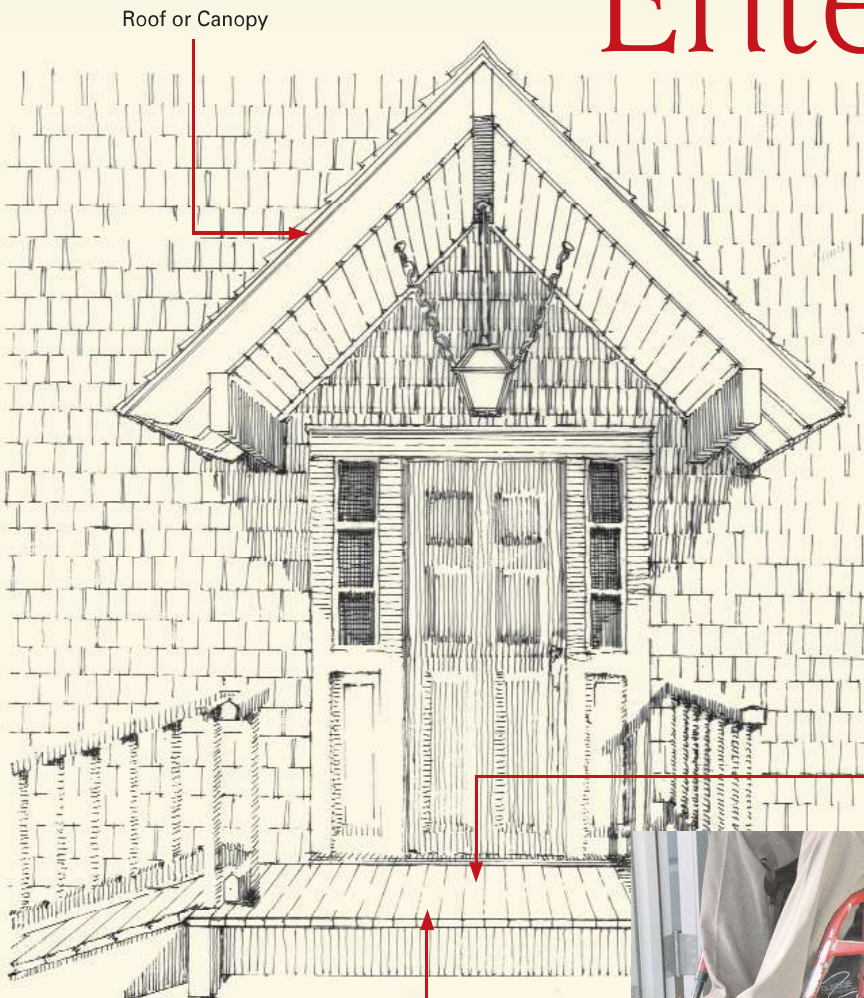
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Front Entrance Porch

Level
maneuvering
space

(left) For comfortable access, your design should include a stoop, platform, or deck that is situated immediately outside the entry door. It should be level and ideally covered with a roof or overhang. This platform should be large enough to accommodate the wheelchair maneuvering that is required for door operation. The overhang also protects occupants and visitors as they enter or exit.

Low tapered threshold



(inset) For easy wheelchair access, door thresholds must be low and tapered. Sill weather stripping should not obstruct the wheelchair's small-diameter front wheels.