

Wheelchair Swing Use Instructions for Staff Training

1. Secure both swing lock-ups to stabilize swing for entry and exit.

Turn the Gearbox crank counter-clockwise to lower the wheelchair ramp.

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2. Slowly push wheelchair up ramp and onto platform.
Caution power wheelchair users to enter swing slowly and carefully.

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WARNING: Always have a trained individual move the wheelchair onto swing and back down wheelchair ramp and caution power wheelchair users to enter swing slowly and carefully. Failure to do so could result in loss of wheelchair control.

3. Lock the wheelchair brakes.

WARNING: When wheelchair is in position on swing, lock wheelchair brakes! Failure to do so could result in loss of wheelchair control.

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4. Turn crank to raise ramp until it is firmly against the wheels of the wheelchair.

Standard Adult or Child-size wheelchairs: The back of the large wheels should extend three to four inches behind the edge of the platform.

Geri Chairs, Power wheelchairs or Custom Chairs: **The back wheels should be against the raised back edge of the platform.**

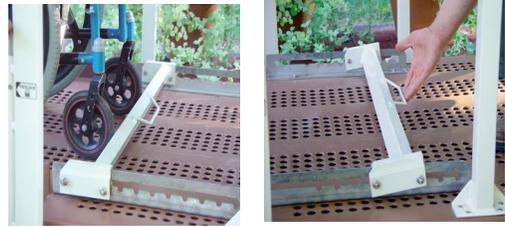
Trail wheels: The trail wheels should be firm against the raised ramp.

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5. Adjust the front Stop Bar to secure the wheels.

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6. Re-adjust the ramp if necessary.
7. Release swing lock-up nearest to the wheelchair.
8. Seat yourself or another individual in the swing. If using the optional lap bar on the bench seat, place it in-between the vertical hangers, resting it on top of the arm rests. Then release the lock-up.
9. Gently swing using hands on therapeutic handles (on wheelchair side of swing hangers) or the table handrail (for bench side) or using feet on platform.

 **WARNING: To reduce risk of injury stay seated, sitting upright, with hands, head and feet inside seat area. Do not enter or exit while swing is moving.**

10. When you have decided to end swinging:
- Engage (secure) swing lock-up on bench side seat; exit the swing. Then secure swing lockup on wheelchair side of swing.
 - Slowly lower wheelchair ramp **COMPLETELY. Ramp MUST be lowered COMPLETELY before guiding wheelchair off ramp in order to avoid damage to ramp.**
 - Release wheelchair brakes.
 - Slowly guide the wheelchair off of the swing.
- Caution power wheelchair users to exit swing SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY. Failure to do so could result in loss of wheelchair control.**
- Crank up the ramp to vertical position.

***For detailed instructions for swing use with Memory Care residents or other Special Need residents such as intellectual or developmental situations, refer to the *WhisperGLIDE*[®] guide THERAPEUTIC MOTION FOR MEMORY CARE.**