

## F A Q'S

The FAQ's below may help you get started.

### Q. Who is eligible?

A. *If you have an ancestor who 1) served as a non-combatant in the Confederate Hospitals at the Wilderness during or after the Battle of Chancellorsville (1863); or 2) was a soldier wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville and was treated at one of these same hospitals; or 3) participated in the Battle of the Wilderness(1864); or 4) has a historical connection to Ellwood, you may be eligible.*

### Q. What are the requirements?

A. *The descendant must document 1) the ancestor's historical participation, and 2) the line of descendency from the ancestor.*

### Q. I know my ancestor was in the Civil War, but how can I find out if he was at The Battle of the Wilderness or wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville?

A. *If you provide the soldier's name, state served and regiment, if known, FoWB volunteers will perform a simple search.*

### Q. If I provide my family names, will FOWB volunteers perform the genealogical search?

A. *No, due to limited resources, FoWB cannot provide genealogical services, but we can offer guidance.*

### Q. What if I am not a member of FoWB?

A. *FoWB membership is a requisite and between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014, a one year membership is complimentary at the individual level.*

In honor and commemoration of the  
Sesquicentennial Anniversaries

of

The Battle of Chancellorsville

April 30—May 6, 1863

and

The Battle of the Wilderness

May 5-6, 1864

Friends of Wilderness Battlefield is offering  
a **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY** for descendants to  
become a member of either the

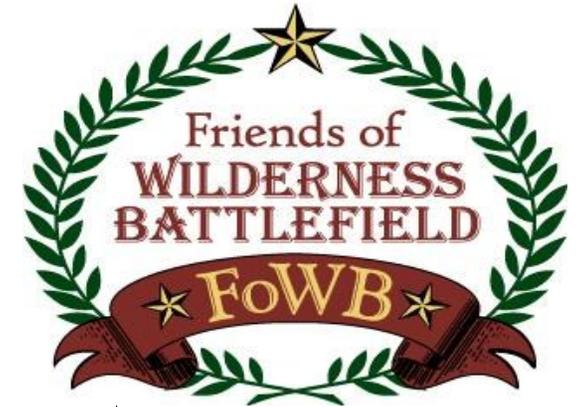
**WILDERNESS BRIGADE**

or the

*Ellwood Legacy*

The application fee of \$75 has been reduced  
to \$50 and during this special offer includes  
a complimentary one year membership at the  
individual level.

*This special offer is effective  
January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014*



## HERITAGE PROGRAMS

The  
WILDERNESS BRIGADE

and the

*Ellwood Legacy*

[www.fowb.org](http://www.fowb.org)

# HONOR YOUR ANCESTOR . . .

FoWB offers two heritage programs based on ancestral connections: the **WILDERNESS BRIGADE** and

the *Ellwood Legacy*.

These programs strive to honor the ancestor by memorializing their respective lives. Equally as valuable is the recordation of information shared by the descendant through the application process providing in-depth and oftentimes poignant histories of these very men and women who shaped the direction of American history.

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## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

### WILDERNESS BRIGADE

The successful applicant descends from an ancestor, either direct (grandparent) or collateral (uncle, cousin, aunt), who participated in the **Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864**. Participants are defined as those who were engaged in battle or served as non-combatants.

The Wilderness Brigade has recently been expanded to include additional classifications of eligibility:

- Descendants of combatants who were wounded during the **Battle of Chancellorsville April 30-May 6, 1863** and were treated during and after the battle at one of the Confederate hospitals located at the "Wilderness."
- Descendants of non-combatants who served in these same hospitals.
- The "Wilderness" area is defined by the boundaries established by the CWSAC for the Battle of the Wilderness.

### *Ellwood Legacy*

The successful applicant descends from an ancestor either direct (grandparent) or collateral (uncle, cousin, aunt) who lived or worked at **Ellwood Manor** or visited there as a guest, prior to 1977 at which time the NPS took possession.

Eligibility may also include descendants of Civil War era military personnel engaged in action at Ellwood Manor.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

1. Go to [www.fowb.org](http://www.fowb.org) find Programs in the Banner and click on Heritage Programs

2. Email [membership@fowb.org](mailto:membership@fowb.org) for more information.

3. Send this form to : Heritage Programs, P. O. Box 576, Locust Grove VA 22508

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in:

◇ **WILDERNESS BRIGADE**

◇ *Ellwood Legacy*

