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 descendancy 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.

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**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
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 find Programs in the Banner and click on Heritage Programs
2. Email 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: _________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

I am interested in:

◊ Wilderness Brigade

◊ Ellwood Legacy