

UKROP COMMUNITY VISION AWARD WINNER

Stephen Adkins '91

Chief, Chickahominy Tribe

How long have you been in the Richmond region?

All my life (72 years)

In which locality do you reside?

Charles City County

What brought you here and/or what has kept you here?

I was born in the area. I received a B.S. from VCU and have worked in Richmond for 46 years.

What has inspired you along your journey?

A strong desire to be a member of a society where skin color, ethnicity, etc. is neither a barrier to full engagement nor an entry to the same.

How has LMR helped you be a better leader?

LMR expanded my worldview and helped inform my perspective on how to help shape and lead change.

What projects are you working on?

Healthcare and educational opportunities for those who may need an advocate.

What's the best piece of advice you have ever received?

Be yourself, be genuine, challenge the status quo, and fight mediocrity. Practice/live the golden rule.

What advice do you wish to share with other leaders in the Richmond Region?

Champion the right to vote. Remove the barriers by making informed decisions when you go the polls. Strive to give the right to vote more air time than the Second Amendment receives.

