



Courtney Ellis

I have loved to cook ever since my childhood. I was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri which is fortunate enough to have exposure to a wide variety of cuisines. I began preparing dinner for my family at the age of nine under my mothers training and have not stopped ever since. I went through several food training courses in high school and it was there where I realized I wanted to become a professional chef. I attended Johnson & Wales University in Charleston, SC in which I obtained a Culinary Arts Degree.

I began working for Compass Group, NAD in the year 2001 as Chef/Manager. I have worked my way up through the company gaining experience in several areas that include corporate dining & VIP catering, marketing, recipe creation and implementation, purchasing, directing and much more.

I have a passion for fresh, local, sustainable food. I love implementing these passions into new recipes and menu planning, always keeping abreast of the current season and trends. I specialize in tailoring private events to meet every guests needs.

I look forward to seeing you at taste!