

Chef Amanda Saab

Amanda Saab was born and raised in Dearborn, where she learned her love for cooking and baking from her mother and grandmother. Pursuing her passion for cooking, she appeared in “MasterChef” seasons 6 and 12.

Amanda founded Dinner With Your Muslim Neighbor, a community dinner designed to bring neighbors together to discuss important topics like religion, race and politics. There have been more than 30 dinners held in five states.

She holds a master’s degree in social work and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Wayne State University and a certificate in diversity and inclusion from Cornell University. Amanda has earned several awards, including Arab American Business Chamber Rising Star Award and Cherry Bombe Magazine 100 Influential Women in Food, and was a Tory Burch Foundation Fellow. Her work in food has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, “Today Show” and more.

As a Soil2Service board member, Amanda works to help women advance their careers in the culinary industry through supporting the Detroit Institute of Gastronomy Apprentice program.

She enjoys hosting, gardening and reading with her daughter, Hannah. Amanda hosts pop ups, private dinners and baking classes throughout the metro Detroit area and shares recipes at amandasplate.com.

