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CARUS CAREERS



CARUS[®]

PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

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COMPANY INFORMATION

WHO WE ARE

Carus has enjoyed over a century of growth and success in Illinois' Starved Rock Country. We have been at the forefront of innovation, helping municipalities and businesses worldwide solve unique environmental challenges. Through continuous research and development efforts in special chemistries, we provide high-quality products and solutions that clean water, air, and soil in a range of different applications. As an organization, we are focused on preserving the planet for a more sustainable future.

Through our research and development, as well as relationships with industrial partners, academic institutions, and startup think tanks, Carus continues to seek out technology focused on a cleaner environment, process efficiency, and value-add solutions.

Our product lines include permanganate, phosphates, catalysts, and polymers.

Carus is made up of a diverse group of employees with 170 people based across their three US locations with one logistics/sales location based in Europe.

**WE MAKE &
SELL PRODUCTS
THAT CLEAN
THE WATER,
AIR, & SOIL.**

**OPERATING IN
STARVED ROCK COUNTRY
SINCE 1915**



CORE VALUES

As an organization, Carus is committed to embracing and embodying our Core Values in everything we do. Focused on **TRUST**, **COLLABORATION**, **RESOURCEFULNESS**, and **RESULTS**, Carus team members know that every project, every meeting, and every interaction count. We are committed to providing exceptional service to both internal and external customers.



RESPONSIBLE CARE

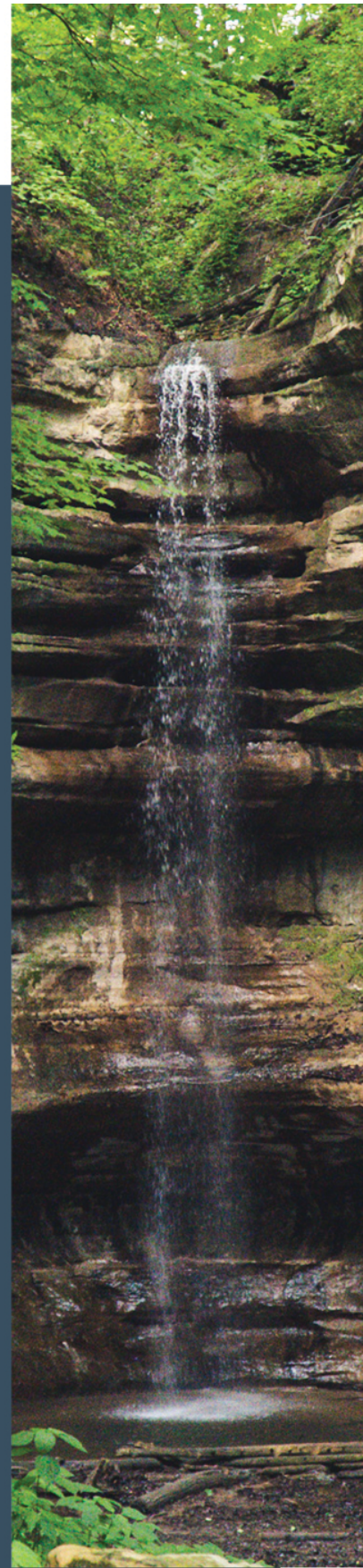
As an American Chemistry Council (ACC) member, Carus embraces Responsible Care[®], striving for continual improvement in environmental, health, safety, and security performance. Committed to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, we actively work on energy efficiency and pollution prevention, as well as ensuring the well-being of employees, customers, and the community. Our RCMS/EHSS policy emphasizes environmental protection, health, safety, and security and fosters open communication on sustainability goals and performance with employees, customers, and the public. Carus welcomes collaborative partnerships to enhance product safety for new applications.



RESPONSIBLE CARE™
Driving Safety & Sustainability



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



LOCATION INFORMATION

STARVED ROCK COUNTRY

Enjoy the allure of Starved Rock Country, offering diverse living options from historic homes to waterfront condos. With well-established neighborhoods, new construction areas, and spacious countryside, our region suits all lifestyles. Nestled in the scenic Illinois Valley, these neighborhoods provide easy access to superb shopping, diverse dining, and year-round recreation. Top-notch schools, low crime rates, and a location within 60 miles of major cities promise the best of rural and city living. Nature lovers will appreciate local state parks offering unique landscapes and activities. Starved Rock Country is not just a place to call home but a destination to explore.

“HOME IS NOT A PLACE, IT’S A FEELING.”

SHOPPING

The area’s shopping options are continually expanding as downtown districts throughout the Starved Rock Country are revitalized. Whether you are looking for antiques and vintage, boutiques and handcrafted, or standard retail chains, there is something here to peak your interest and fit your budget.

MODERN CREEK BOUTIQUE LA SALLE

Discover the latest in modern and trendy fashion at Modern Creek Boutique. This store’s carefully curated collection brings you affordable yet chic styles, allowing you to express your individuality without compromising your budget. Explore a diverse range of clothing that seamlessly blends contemporary trends with timeless elegance.



SCOUT LA SALLE

Offering outdoor apparel tailored for those who embrace an active lifestyle, SCOUT is located just 10 minutes from breathtaking Starved Rock State Park. Elevate your outdoor experience with our curated collection that seamlessly combines fashion and practicality. Explore with confidence, knowing you’re geared up for every journey..



AUGUST HILL WINERY UTICA

Enjoy individual creations conceived in the heart and expressed through the hand at the August Hill Winery tasting room. In addition to a wide variety of hand-crafted wines, including August Hill Winery wines and Illinois Sparkling Co. traditional method sparkling wines, the tasting room offers many other individual creations including artwork by regional artists, gourmet chocolates, artisan cheeses and many wine gifts and accessories.



DINING

Dining in the Illinois Valley is a delight to the senses. The region offers a wide variety of cuisine for every craving and palate from BBQ and Cajun to sushi and gourmet to farm to table and everything in between. If you are looking for a night out, there are also various wineries, breweries, and distilleries for your enjoyment as well.



UPTOWN GRILL LASALLE

Just minutes from Starved Rock State Park, downtown LaSalle's Uptown Grill is the perfect stop after a day on the trails. With the area's most extensive menu, this family-run business has been satisfying appetites since 1985. Be sure to check out their digital menus, complete with photos of each selection! Featuring a full bar and lounge, Uptown's modern, casual setting can be dressed up or down for any occasion.



THE LONE BUFFALO OTTAWA

Tangled Roots first restaurant, and the home of their original craft brewery, it's also home to their hops and barley farm. This crop is used to create authentic Farm to Foam beers. The large twin copper brewing kettles, imported from Bavaria, and admired and enjoyed by fans far and wide. Whether you're a 'foodie' or not, whether you're a craft beer expert or novice, their staff will welcome you just the same to a remarkable hospitality experience.



VERRUCHI'S SPRING VALLEY

Verucchi's Ristorante was founded by Battista and Elizabeth Verucchi in 1914. Originally from Italy, they brought authentic Italian cuisine from tortellini and lasagna to polenta and chicken marsala to the Illinois Valley. The Verucchi's are proud to continue in the tradition of serving their guests with the best quality food and service instilled by Battista, Mama and their son Arthur "Buzzy" Verucchi. "Prego! Buon Appetito!" and "Grazie Mille!"



BRUCE & OLLIES UTICA

Indulge in a delightful experience at Bruce and Ollies, a family-owned and operated gem nestled in charming Downtown Utica. Housed in the meticulously restored historic Bickerman Building, this establishment offers a warm and inviting atmosphere. Savor locally roasted Starved Rock Coffee, relish artisanal Capannari's ice cream, and treat your taste buds to fresh deli sandwiches and craft beer. Visit the heart of Utica for a perfect blend of history, flavor, and hospitality!



EDUCATION

We are preparing the next generation for success. A good education expands the mind and encourages lasting change in the world. Quality education is a priority in the Starved Rock Country.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Discover dynamic education in the area! Our elementary and middle schools don't just cover the basics—they infuse arts, foreign languages, tech, and more into the curriculum. Beyond academics, we foster good character, instilling values like trust, responsibility, fairness, respect, and citizenship. Many schools boast modern facilities, ensuring an inspiring learning environment for your child's growth.



HIGH SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Our area high schools build bright futures for our youth. With dual credit options, students can earn credits toward a college degree. Our high schools also offer robust coursework in trade education, ensuring students with an interest in the trades acquire essential skills for the workforce. Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby extends the educational journey, offering 50 career degrees, 46 transfer degrees, and a path to success.



NATURE

With beauty and tranquility found in the area's natural surroundings, Starved Rock Country is home to four state parks: Starved Rock State Park, Matthiessen State Park, Buffalo Rock State Park, and Illini State Park.



BUFFALO ROCK STATE PARK OTTAWA

Buffalo Rock is known for its bluff that overlooks the Illinois River and the earthen sculptures known as "Effigy Tumuli." It is also home to two American bison.



STARVED ROCK STATE PARK OGLESBY

Starved Rock is well-known for its sandstone canyons and seasonal waterfalls. Guided hikes and trolley tours, among other activities, are available through the park and through Starved Rock Lodge.



ILLINI STATE PARK MARSEILLES

Illini is a favorite for area birders as it is known as a great location for viewing migrating songbirds in the fall. Located along the Illinois River, it is a great spot for camping, fishing, and more.



MATTHIESSEN STATE PARK OGLESBY

Matthiessen has some great stone formations and seasonal waterfalls. This park also has trails for mountain biking and horseback riding as well.

ACTIVITIES

Discover a wealth of activities and attractions in Starved Rock Country, from serene canoe trips along scenic rivers to thrilling adventures like skydiving. This vibrant area is not only an ideal home but also a perfect destination to welcome friends and family.



Boating
Illinois River & Fox River

BOATING, HORSEBACK RIDING, SKYDIVING, ZIPLINES, CANOEING

There's something for everyone. Get ready to make memories that will last a lifetime. Choose your thrill and let the adventure begin.



Skydiving
Skydive Chicago
Ottawa



Horseback Riding
Cedar Creek Ranch
Oglesby



Zip-lining
Zip Chicago
Marseilles



LaSalle County Historical
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