

ETHAN SCHAEFER

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

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SKILLS

- Firefighting Techniques
- Interior Firefighting
- Hose Lines
- SCBA
- Pump Operations
- Vehicle Extrication
- Fire Prevention
- CPR
- Sound Judgment
- Communication

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

06/2023
J.P. McCaskey High School
Lancaster, PA
General Studies

CERTIFICATES

Firefighter I 05/2025

Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

11/2024
Pennsylvania Department of Health

SUMMARY

Volunteer Firefighter with 2 years of interior firefighting with a 40-member volunteer fire company in Lancaster County, answering about 180 calls a year. Certified Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Responder, with solid firefighting techniques on hose lines, SCBA, pump operations and vehicle extrication. Brings sound judgment, good moral character and the ability to communicate effectively with crews and residents.

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Firefighter

08/2024 - Present

Pequea Hill Volunteer Fire Company Lancaster, PA

Interior-qualified firefighter in a volunteer company with 3 engines, a tanker and a rescue.

- Respond to about **180** calls a year, including structure fires, vehicle crashes, alarms and medical assists.
- Operate hose lines and SCBA on interior attack teams at 9 working structure fires.
- Perform vehicle extrication with hydraulic tools on 14 crash scenes alongside the rescue company.
- Maintain 3 engines and the tanker through weekly truck checks, logging defects for the apparatus officer.
- Teach fire prevention and smoke alarm safety to 600 students during October school visits.

Maintenance Technician

06/2023 - Present

Red Rose Packaging

Lancaster, PA

Full-time day job at a corrugated packaging plant.

- Repair conveyors, pumps and hydraulic presses on 2 production lines, keeping uptime above **96%**.
- Complete lockout/tagout and confined space procedures on 200+ work orders a year with zero injuries.
- Respond to line breakdowns within 10 minutes and record each repair in the maintenance system.