

Sandy Historical Museum
SSCP history of awards, 2020-2023

2021 & 2022:

Sandy Historical Museum

Student intern program

Biennial funding awarded: \$15,000

Council Goal 7b – Celebrate Sandy’s history and 110th anniversary

	2022	2021	2020
Visitor Count - Sandy	358	224	60
Visitor Count - OR outside of Sandy	700	376	90
Visitor Count - US outside of OR	686	489	110
Visitor Count - Intl	69	14	6
Visitor Count - unknown origin	110	198	-
Visitor Count - total	1813	1301	266

Interns	2022	2021	2020
Orisis Angel		0	14.5
Alejandra Ortega		0	86
Corbin Fitzpatrick		200	233
Chloe Gettman	24	62	117
Zander Ortega	30	132	30
Aspen White	24		
Nathan Minor	153		
Spencer Haugh	155		
Total hours	386	394	480.5

The Sandy Historical Museum, like many other non-profit organizations, saw 2022 as a return to normalcy. Once again, there were five local student interns who worked for the Sandy Historical Museum in 2021 – they collectively provided 386 hours of labor for the organization. Volunteers Nathan Minor and Spencer Haugh are currently working at the museum, while Zander Ortega and Aspen White graduated from SHS in 2021 and continued on to college.

Using local student interns hired through this program over the last few years has changed this organization for the better, according to board members Ann Marie Amstad and Wynn Thies. The Board of Directors remain extremely pleased with the quality of interns they have ended up working with. The intern staff can get vital work for the museum done much more efficiently and quickly than the mostly retired volunteer staff can, and their youthful enthusiasm has re-energized the organization. In addition, the interns have been providing staff with an intuitive understanding of technology that only young people can bring, and this has helped update and improve museum processes behind the scenes. As an example, one of the primary intern tasks at the museum is to enter collection items into Past Perfect, an inventory management software platform for museums. Due to the technological complexity of the software, it would take museum staff a long time to enter items into the system and they were unable

to keep up with intake. With the interns now operating the software, processes are moving much faster now and they are catching up quickly.

2019 & 2020:

Sandy Historical Museum

Paid youth intern program

Biennial funding awarded: \$13,150

	2021	2020
Orisis Angel		14.5
Alejandra Ortega		86
Corbin Fitzpatrick	150	233
Chloe Gettman	36	117
Zander Ortega	66	30
Total youth intern hours	252	480.5

The Sandy Historical Museum uses their SSCP funding allocation to hire several youth interns to work in the front lobby/gift shop of the Museum. This is a unique opportunity that allows the City of Sandy to not only help the Museum with providing badly needed additional labor (the rest of their workforce except for their Executive Director is volunteer), but also provides part-time local jobs and opportunities to build work skills for several Sandy kids, all while potentially building a workforce to create the next generation of Sandy historians. As you can see from the tables above, the City of Sandy funded over 480 hours of youth internship work in the 2020 calendar year and 252 hours in the first quarter of 2021.*

Visitor count numbers:

	2021	2020	2019
Visitor Count - Sandy	13	60	768
Visitor Count - OR outside of Sandy	21	90	3,030
Visitor Count - US outside of OR	35	110	1,003
Visitor Count - Intl	0	6	153

Traditionally, the Museum has also provided us with the numbers of visitors that they have received annually through the Visitor’s Center as part of their report. As you can see, the number of people visiting the Historical Museum during the last two calendar years have been decimated by the pandemic and include a long period in 2020 and early 2021 where the museum was closed to the public. The numbers for 2021 shown above only reflect visitors for the 1st quarter thus far.

* - These numbers are for the period from 1/1/21 to 3/31/21 – results from the second quarter of the fiscal year were not available at the time these records were requested.