

# VTC & Google – Search Engine Marketing Co-Op Program

In an effort to assist in the promotion of the State's DMO's and other qualified attractions, VTC is happy to announce a Co-Op program designed to help fund the Search Engine Marketing campaigns actively being executed by the State's marketing partners.

This program is designed to provide maximum flexibility for each partner's specific marketing needs. Partners can design and manage their SEM campaigns through any means they deem appropriate, and any strategic approach they deem effective.

With this program the Virginia Tourism Corporation will reimburse all participants 25% against all qualified Search Engine Marketing Spend, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per the VTC 2017-18 fiscal year (through June, 2018).

### **Qualification Parameters**

- Application submitted and approved by the Martin Agency (TMA) prior to campaign start
- Ads must run on the Google Search Network only (Google Content Network is excluded)
- Search ad link (landing page) must include the Virginia is for Lovers logo (at least 250 pixels tall
  or 250 pixels wide), or a 250 character promotional text summary about Virginia, with hyperlink.
- Landing page must contain a link to <u>www.virginia.org</u> (Link can be embedded into logo image)

#### **Documentation**

The following documents must be submitted to TMA in order to collect re-imbursement:

- Ad Delivery report showing ad unit(s) or campaign(s) run and corresponding click volume and cost associated to ad/landing page
  - Screenshot(s) of Google Client Center showing run dates, ad unit(s) or campaign(s), click volume and total cost accepted
- URL(s) of landing page(s) used against ad(s)
  - If URLs vary by ad unit(s) or campaign(s), please provide all and label accordingly

## **Reimbursement Process**

Each quarter partners will provide proof of performance the month preceding end of quarter. Reimbursement will be made on a quarterly basis. All reimbursement claim forms and associated documentation must be received by the last day of the month preceding the end of the calendar quarter. Documentation will be reviewed and verified by TMA the following month.

- Q1 2018- January March- deadline is April 30; reimbursement made to partners by May 31, 2018
- Q2 2018- April June- deadline is July 31; reimbursement made to partners by August 31, 2018
- Q3 2018 July September deadline is October 31; reimbursement made to partners by November 30, 2018
- Q4 2018 October December- deadline is January 31; reimbursement made to partners by February 28, 2019

# **Enrollment**

As this is a pilot program, enrollment is on a first come-first serve basis



# Virginia Tourism Corporation 2018 Google AdWords

Co-op Application

Please complete this form and submit to Alex Ender <u>alex.ender@martinagency.com</u> **and** Kerry McNally <u>Kerry.McNally@martinagency.com</u>.

Contact Information		
Name		
Company Name		
Street Address		
City ST ZIP Code		
Work Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Submission Date		
Total Annual Google Budg	et	
Total Qualifying Budget Request- Up to \$25,000		
Qualifying Landing Pages	(list all pages traffic wil	Il be driving to that has the VIFL logo)
For Office Use Only		
Approved Reimbursement	: Amount	
Date Approved		
Approved By		
Approval Signature		
Title		
E-Mail Address		