

# Member Extranet Logging In and Getting Started

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# **Section I - Logging In and Getting Started**

(First time or after a password reset):

Members will receive an email similar to the one shown below from the Membership Staff. The **username** will always be the email address used for communication between the members and Valley Forge CVB. A **temporary password** will be assigned, but it is required that you change this password the first time logging in or after a password reset.

The web address is provided within the email. - <a href="http://extranet.vfcvb.simpleviewcrm.com/">http://extranet.vfcvb.simpleviewcrm.com/</a> or <a href="http://www.valleyforge.org/extranet">http://www.valleyforge.org/extranet</a>



Copy and Paste the link above or click on it to bring up the web site on your browser. You will be taken to the login screen.

- 1. Enter your email address as the Username.
- 2. Enter your temporary password provided in the email.



After logging in, a change of password is required on a following screen. This will become your **permanent password**.

**NOTE:** If there is still an issue with logging in, please contact the Membership Staff (See **FAQs**).



# Member Extranet Member Record

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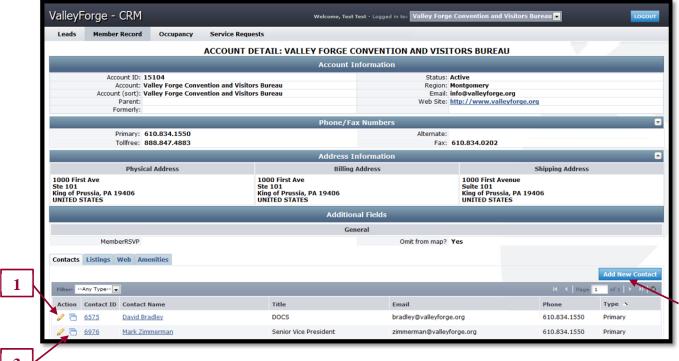
### Section II - Member Record

You can view four items under your Member Record:

- 1. Contacts
- 2. Listings (on <u>www.valleyforge.org</u>)
- 3. Web Media (Pictures and Logos)
- 4. Amenities

#### **Section II.1 - Contacts**

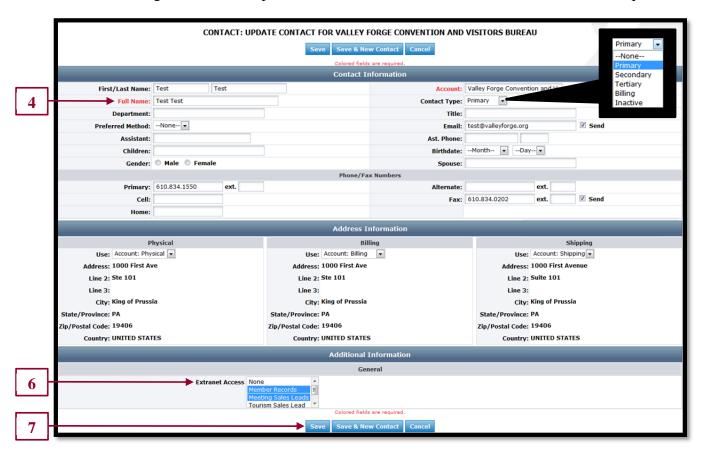
- 1. To update your contact records, click the "Edit" / **Pencil Icon** to the left of the appropriate contact.
- 2. To add a new Contact, click on the "Add New Contact" button on the right side above the contact listing.
- 3. You can also "clone" a contact by clicking on the **Double Window Icon** link to the left of a current contact (this will make a duplicate of that contact), then change the information that needs to be updated (name, e-mail, phone number, etc.).



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4. When adding a new contact, please fill in all available fields. Fields in **RED** will be required.



- 5. When updating or adding accounts, please select the appropriate "Contact Type" for that individual. (See blowout)
  - Primary Owner or General Manager
  - **Secondary** General Manager or Director of Sales.
  - **Tertiary** Sales manager or other key employees.
  - **Billing** Accounts payable contact for membership due invoicing.
  - **Inactive** Any contact that no longer works for the property / venue.
- 6. Select the appropriate "Extranet Access" for the individual (making changes to member records, responding to Meeting Sales or Tourism Sales Leads, viewing Service Request, etc.)
  - Hold down **Ctrl** and right click to select multiple access rights.
- 7. Make sure to click "Save" once you've filled out all of the fields.
  - Save & New Contact will save the contact information and open up a new blank screen to add an additional contact.

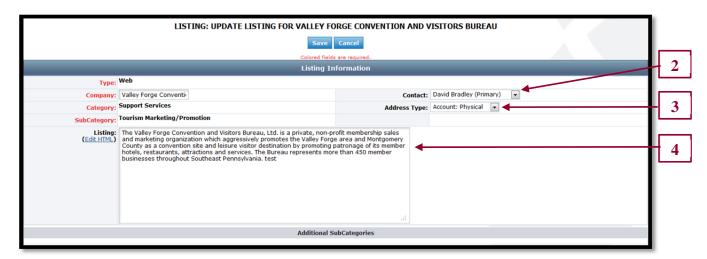
# **Section II.2 - Listings**

#### **Edit a Listing**

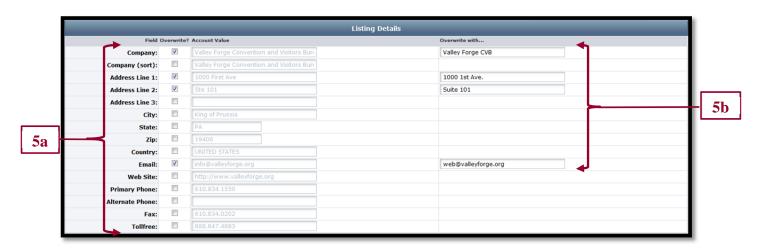
1. To update your website listing, click the "Edit" / **Pencil Icon** to the left of the appropriate listing under the Listing tab.



- 2. Contact: Main contact of your listing.
- 3. Address Type: Select "Physical" to display the main address of your account.
- 4. **Listing:** Enter the description for your venue. There is a 400 character limitation.



5. **Listing Details:** Information on the left will pull in from your Account Detail (a). By checking on the "**Overwrite**" box, you may replace it with alternate text to display on www.valleyforge.org (b).



- 6. **Website Notifications:** Enter any email addresses to be notified when the website listing reaches a designated number of hits (number of times it has been viewed).
- 7. Make sure to click "Save" once you've filled out all of the fields.



8. All updates will be placed in a **\*\*Pending Approval\*\*** status until the updates have been approved by the Valley Forge CVB. The updated listing will display on **www.valleyforge.org** once it has been approved.



9. Pending changes have been approved when the icon next to the "edit" icon is greyed out. If the icon is still blue and yellow, approval is still pending.

#### Section II.3 - Web

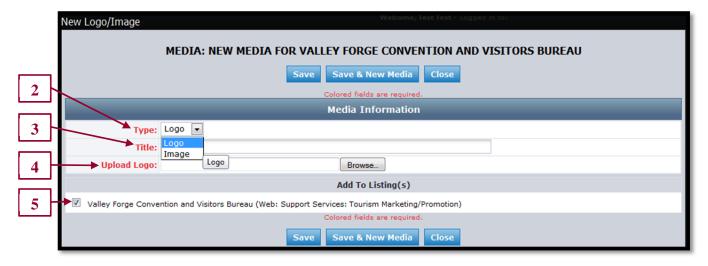
### Media - Logos and Pictures

To attach an image to your listing(s), click on the **Web** tab and then the **Media** sub-tab. If you have any images already uploaded, you will see them there. To add new images

1. Click on the "New Logo/Image" button on the right hand side of the screen.



- 2. For your main image, choose "**Logo**" under Type and for secondary choose "**Image**" for the Type.
- 3. Enter a Title of the image you are uploading.
- 4. Browse to find the file on your PC (make sure files are RGB, under 1MB in size and either a jpg or png type).
- 5. Check the box to the left of the listings that you would like the image to appear on.
- 6. Click Save to save the to your account.

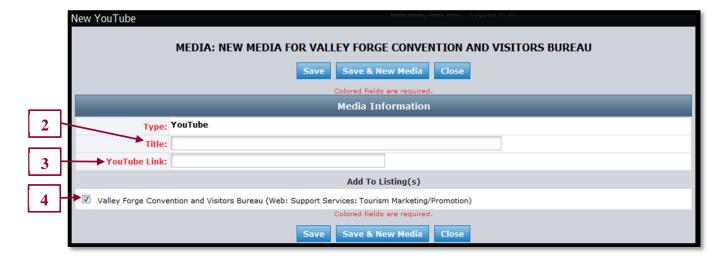


#### YouTube Video

1. You can also add a YouTube video to your listing within the Media tab by clicking on the "New YouTube" button.



- 2. Add a Title for your video
- 3. Copy the link of your YouTube video and paste it onto the YouTube Link.
- 4. Check the box for the online listings where you wish to have the video shown.
- 5. Click "Save" to save the information to your account.

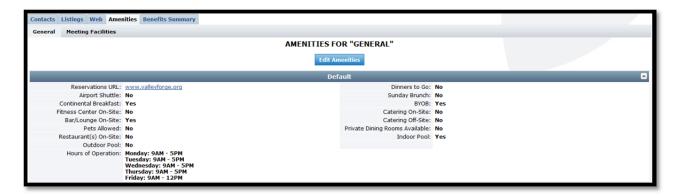


#### **Section II.4 - Amenities**

- 1. Each member can update their amenity information as they see fit. This information can be viewed on the Valley Forge CVB website & may be included in print materials.
- 2. There are sub-tabs under this section that you can use to promote your property / venue. Select the appropriate sub-tab under Amenities (General or Meeting Facilities).
- 3. Click "Edit Amenities" to update.
- 4. Select or Edit the appropriate amenities fields as it relates to your property / venue.

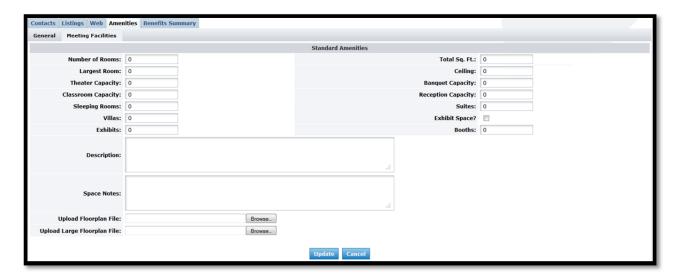
#### General

General information about your property / venue can be updated in this section.



#### **Meeting Facilities**

The Meeting Facilities sub-tab is used to update our facilities' specification sheets for marketing purpose and to populate our online venue search.





# Member Extranet Meeting Sales Leads

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# **Section III - Reviewing Meeting Sales Leads**

Upon logging in, you will be taken to your home screen (Member Records). Select "Leads" from the main navigation bar. Select **Meeting** under –All Groups– for Meeting Sales Leads.

1. Under **Filter**, you can filter on the following:

Any Status – All Leads will show

**New** – New Lead for which the response date has not passed.

(When a new Lead is available, the CVB will send you an email message informing you of the new Lead)

**Pending** – The member "Respond By" date has passed

(Lead can be viewed but Response tab no longer appears. Please call the CVB rep to see if a manual response is possible)

**Closed/Won** – Your property / venue won the business.

**Closed/Lost** – Lead is lost, cancelled or is definite but you are not the selected hotel / venue.

**Closed/TBD** – Client has selected the area, but a headquarter hotel / venue has not been selected.

**NOTE:** There may be instances where a member property is added to a lead a few weeks or month after it is initially created. In this case, it may not appear in the top 10-15 listed leads. The notification email should provide enough information to find the lead. Use of the **Filter** or **Search By Keyword** will be helpful in these cases.



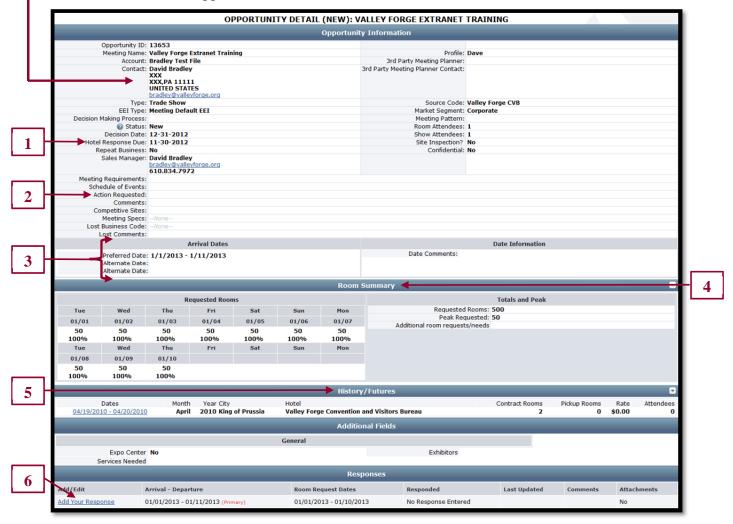
- 2. You are able to sort your list of leads by clicking on any of the column headers (ie. Meeting Name, Organization, Hotel Response Date, etc.)
- 3. Select "New" to show the new Leads for your establishment.



4. Click on the Opportunity (**Lead**) ID or Name to open the detail and to respond to a lead.

### **Opportunity Detail**

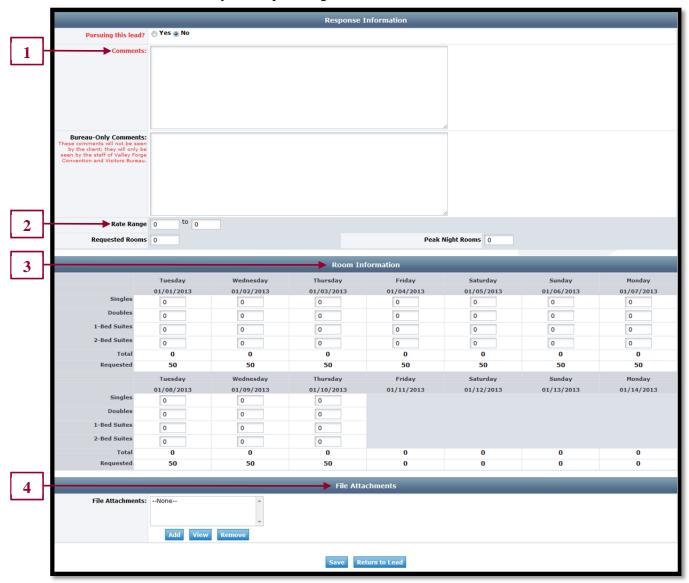
• Confidential Leads – If a client has requested that we collect proposals on their behalf and do not wish to be contacted by individual properties, the CVB will mark the lead as Confidential and no client information will appear in the Contact section.



- 1. All responses must be entered by the **Hotel Responses Due Date**.
- 2. **Action Requested** Specific action required or instructions to CVB members.
- 3. **Arrival Dates** (Preferred & Alternate Dates) If there is more than one set of dates to respond to, both the Preferred and Alternate Dates will be filled. Please respond to all set of dates. If you cannot offer room block for any set of dates, respond "No" to pursuing and note in the Comment section why. (After clicking "Add Your Response")
- 4. **Room Summary** Requested rooms for each night of the block are outlined with Totals and Peak rooms listed.
- 5. **History / Futures** Available historic or future information on definite business leads associated with the account to help with decision making on pursuing the opportunity.
- 6. After reviewing the Lead click "Add Your Response" to respond to the lead.

Items in **RED** are required fields.

Select Yes or No to indicate if you are pursuing the Lead.



- 1. **Comments** section can be used to respond to any specifics from the Lead. If you are not pursuing the lead, please indicate in the Comments section the reason.
- 2. **Rate Range** Enter the rate you are offering. The Requested and Peak Night Rooms will autopopulate from information entered into the next section.
- 3. **Room Information** Enter the number of rooms you have available for each room type. If the lead requested a specific room type, only fill in that type.
- 4. **File Attachments** You can attach files which will be sent to the Valley Forge CVB. The CVB will decide whether to pass these files to the meeting planner. Click **Add**, when another window appears; click **Browse** (find file), click **Add File** and then **Close** to save.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to add or edit comments until the Response Date. After that date, you can only view your response(s) and will not be able add or edit new one. In the case of a passed **Response date** or **Confidential Lead**, please call the CVB to see if you may still submit a proposal.



# Member Extranet Tour & Travel Leads

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### **Section IV - Reviewing Tourism Sales Leads**

Upon logging in, you will be taken to your home screen (Member Records). Select "Leads" from the main navigation bar. Select **Tour** under –All Groups– for Tour & Travel Leads.

1. Under **Filter**, you can filter the following:

**Any Status** – All Leads will show

New – New Lead for which the response date has not passed

(When a new Lead is available, the CVB will send you an email message informing you of the new Lead)

**Pending** – The member "Respond By" date has passed

(Lead can be viewed but Response tab no longer appears. Please call the CVB to see if a manual response is possible.)

**Closed/Won** – Your property / venue won the business.

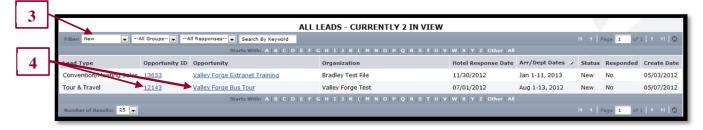
**Closed/Lost** – Lead is lost, cancelled or is definite, but you are not the selected hotel / venue.

**Closed/TBD** – Client has selected the area, but a headquarter hotel / venue has not been selected.

**NOTE:** There may be instances where a member property is added to a lead a few weeks or month after it is initially created. In this case, it may not appear in the top 10-15 listed leads. The notification email should provide enough information to find the lead. Use of the **Filter** or **Search By Keyword** will be helpful in these cases.

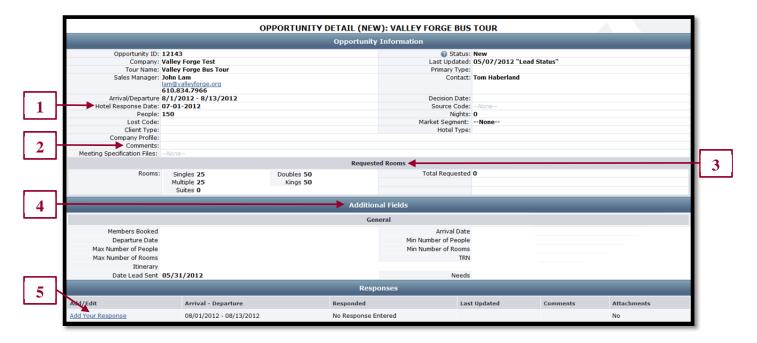


- 2. You are able to sort your list of leads by clicking on any of the column headers (ie. Meeting Name, Organization, Hotel Response Date, etc.)
- 3. Select "New" to show the new Leads for your establishment.



4. Click on the Opportunity (**Lead**) ID or Name to open the detail and to respond to a lead.

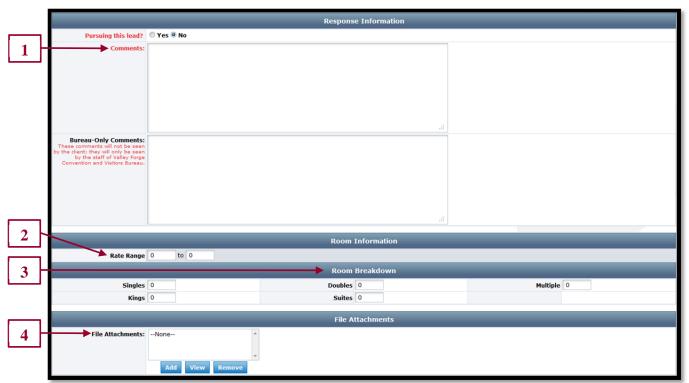
# **Opportunity Detail**



- 1. All responses must be entered by the **Hotel Responses Due Date**.
- 2. **Comments** May provide more information regarding contact or tour.
- 3. **Requested Rooms** Valley Forge CVB will provide as much information from the client as possible. In most cases, the number of rooms required will be approximate.
- 4. **Additional Fields** Recorded in this area if other details / information are available.
- 5. After reviewing the Lead, click "Add Your Response" to respond to the lead.

Items in **RED** are required fields.

Select Yes or No to indicate if you are pursuing the Lead.



- 1. **Comments** section can be used to respond to any specifics from the Lead. If you are not pursuing the lead, please indicate in the Comments section the reason why (no availabilities, two night minimum, etc.).
- 2. **Rate Range** Enter the rate range you are offering.
- 3. **Room Breakdown** Enter the appropriate room info you are offering the client.
- 4. **File Attachments** You can attach files which will be sent to the Valley Forge CVB. The CVB will decide whether to pass these files to the meeting planner. Click **Add**, when another window appears; click **Browse** (find file), click **Add File** and then **Close** to save.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to add or edit comments until the Response Date. After this date, you can only view your response(s) and will not be able to add or edit new one. In the case of a passed **Response date** or **Confidential Lead**, please call the CVB to see if you may still submit a proposal.



# Member Extranet Service Requests

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### **Section V – Service Requests**

Upon logging in, you will be taken to your home screen (Member Records). Select "**Service Requests**" from the main navigation bar.

1. Under **Filter**, you can filter on the following:

**Any Status** – All Service Requests will show

**New** – New Service Request for which the response date has not passed.

(When a new Lead is available, the CVB will send you an email message informing you of the new Service Request)

**Pending** – The member "Respond By" date has passed.

(Service Request can be viewed but Response tab no longer appears. Please call the CVB to see if a manual response is possible.)

**Closed/Won** – Your property / venue won the business.

**Closed/Lost** – Request is lost, cancelled or is definite, but you are not the selected property / venue.

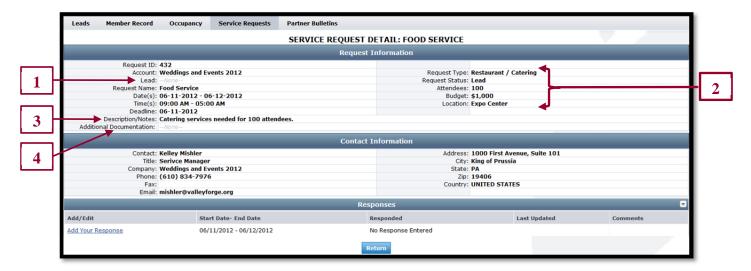


- 2. You are able to sort your list of requests by clicking on any of the column headers (i.e. Request ID, Service Request, Contacts, etc.)
- 3. Select "New" to show new Service Request for your establishment.



# **Service Request Detail**

All responses must be entered by the **Deadline Date**.

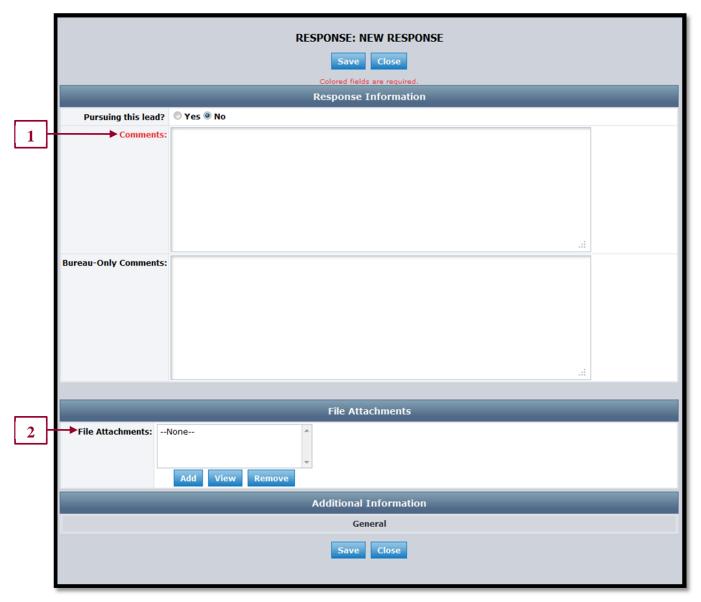


- 1. **Lead** If the Service Request is associated with a Lead, the name of the Lead will appear here.
- 2. **Additional Information** Any additional information such as number of attendees, budget or location the contact has provided to the CVB.
- 3. **Description/Notes** May provide more information regarding service request.
- 4. **Additional Documentation** If a client has provided the CVB with additional documentation, we will attach to the Service Lead. Any documentation can be viewed by clicking on its link.
- 5. After reviewing the Lead, click "Add Your Response" to respond to the lead.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to add or edit comments until the Response Date. After this date, you can only view your response(s) and will not be able to add or edit new ones. In the case of a passed **Deadline Date**, please call the CVB to see if you may still submit a proposal.

Items in **RED** are required fields.

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if you are pursuing the Lead.



- 1. **Comments** section can be used to respond to any specifics from the Service Request.
- 2. **File Attachments** You can attach files which will be sent to the Valley Forge CVB. The CVB will decide whether to pass these files to the meeting planner. Click **Add**, when another window appears; click **Browse** (find file), click **Add File** and then **Close** to save.

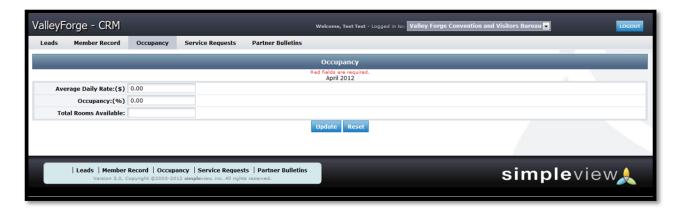


# Member Extranet Occupancy (Hotel Members)

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# **Section VI - Occupancy**

This section is a simple way to share your occupancy percentage & average daily rate with the Valley Forge CVB. It is suggested that you fill in this section once a month.



- 1. Average Daily Rate (ADR) This should be the average daily rate for the previous month.
- 2. Occupancy % This should be the occupancy for the previous month.
- 3. Total Rooms Available This should be the physical number of rooms available for the previous month.



# Member Extranet FAQs

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# **FAQs**

#### Access

- Any contact of a Valley Forge CVB member may have access to the Extranet and to the leads.
- Leads are divided into two groups Tour & Travel and Meeting Sales
  - If members of your sales staff handle very specific markets, a login can be set to one of the two groups (i.e. a person who only handles the Tour & Travel market may want to have Meeting Sales leads hidden from the login). To hide either user group, notify the Membership Staff.

#### Leads

- Leads are sorted by creation date in descending order, which will put the newest leads at the top.
- Lead Notifications The Valley Forge CVB Sales Manager will send an email to all members
  associated with a lead. The email will contain some details of the lead such as type of lead, Lead
  ID#, and brief description.
  - Email notifications are optional and may be turned on or off based on User Group (Tour & Travel vs. Meeting Sales). For example, a sales manager with the responsibility of checking the leads would receive the notifications, but a Director of Sales may wish to opt out of the notifications. The DOS can still have a login to view the leads at any time, but they just won't be notified every time a new leads hits the member account. Please notify the Membership Staff if you would like to make any changes.

### Responding

- Notify the CVB if you have booked the business. It is very important for the CVB to learn when and where business is booked. This applies to all member types (Hotel, Restaurants, Shopping, etc.)
  - **Response Date has not passed** enter this information into the **Comments** section. Indicate "Booked Business," the date(s) booked and the date the information was entered. Please leave all previously entered information in the Comments.
  - **Response Date has passed** Please call the CVB rep to see if a manual response is possible.
- Entering a response does **NOT** send an email directly to the CVB sales manager; however, responses will be reviewed daily. If you find any information on a lead that has changed once you've talked to the client or have any questions about the information, please contact the CVB sales manager listed on the lead by phone or email.
- If the Sales Manager has made changes to any date(s) in a lead and you have previously entered a response, that response for that date will be invalid and will **NOT** be viewable. This will appear as a new lead, which requires a new response. Any proposal or response for availability may not be the same availability for the new dates; therefore a new response is needed. The CVB Sales Manager will send a "Revised Sales Lead" notification email to inform members of the new lead.

■ Information provided by members in the response(s) is confidential. No other members can see your response(s). Only Valley Forge CVB sales staff, or most often the Sales Manager working the lead at the CVB, will see the responses.

#### **Extranet Links:**

http://extranet.vfcvb.simpleviewcrm.com/ or http://www.valleyforge.org/extranet

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