- ✓ The pay-for-placement Sponsored Links, which were once placed atop search results pages, no longer exist as pay-for-impression ads. AdWords ads receiving the top two spots on pages populated by ten ads go in those top-of-page slots, but they're paid for by the click just like any AdWords ad. Premium-level AdWords doesn't offer pay-for-placement service.
- ✓ Just as with regular AdWords, participation in premium AdWords doesn't affect a site's listing or PageRank in Google's Web index.
- Although account management is offered to premium-level accounts, those clients are free to use the standard AdWords reporting and administrative tools available to everyone.

If your company is interested in the premium level of AdWords and meets the spending commitment requirement, you notify Google of your interest by filling in an on-screen form. The form, shown in Figure 15-1, requests basic contact, industry, and URL information and serves as an introductory letter to Google. Find that form here:

services.google.com/ads\_inquiry/en

