

**I-485, Application to Register
Permanent Residence or Adjust Status**

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Part 1. Information about you.

Family Name		Given Name	Middle Name
Address- C/O			
Street Number and Name			Apt. #
City			
State		Zip Code	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth:		
	Country of Citizenship/Nationality:		
U.S. Social Security #		A # (if any)	
Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		I-94 #	
Current USCIS Status		Expires on (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Part 2. Application type. (check one)

I am applying for an adjustment to permanent resident status because:

- a. an immigrant petition giving me an immediately available immigrant visa number has been approved. (Attach a copy of the approval notice, or a relative, special immigrant juvenile or special immigrant military visa petition filed with this application that will give you an immediately available visa number, if approved.)
- b. my spouse or parent applied for adjustment of status or was granted lawful permanent residence in an immigrant visa category that allows derivative status for spouses and children.
- c. I entered as a K-1 fiancé(e) of a United States citizen whom I married within 90 days of entry, or I am the K-2 child of such a fiancé(e). (Attach a copy of the fiancé(e) petition approval notice and the marriage certificate).
- d. I was granted asylum or derivative asylum status as the spouse or child of a person granted asylum and am eligible for adjustment.
- e. I am a native or citizen of Cuba admitted or paroled into the United States after January 1, 1959, and thereafter have been physically present in the United States for at least one year.
- f. I am the husband, wife or minor unmarried child of a Cuban described above in (e) and I am residing with that person, and was admitted or paroled into the United States after January 1, 1959, and thereafter have been physically present in the United States for at least one year.
- g. I have continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1972.
- h. Other basis of eligibility. Explain. (If additional space is needed, use a separate piece of paper.)

I am already a permanent resident and am applying to have the date I was granted permanent residence adjusted to the date I originally arrived in the United States as a nonimmigrant or parolee, or as of May 2, 1964, whichever date is later, and: (Check one)

- i. I am a native or citizen of Cuba and meet the description in (c) above.
- j. I am the husband, wife or minor unmarried child of a Cuban, and meet the description in (f) above.

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Reloc Rec'd					
Applicant Interviewed					
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To be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.					
VOLAG # <u>leave blank</u>					
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Part 3. Processing information.

A. City/Town/Village of Birth		Current Occupation	
Your Mother's First Name		Your Father's First Name	
Give your name exactly as it appears on your Arrival/Departure Record (Form I-94)			
Place of Last Entry Into the United States (City/State)		In what status did you last enter? (Visitor, student, exchange alien, crewman, temporary worker, without inspection, etc.)	
Were you inspected by a U.S. Immigration Officer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Nonimmigrant Visa Number		Consulate Where Visa Was Issued	
Date Visa Was Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
Have you ever before applied for permanent resident status in the U.S.?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If you checked "Yes," give date and place of filing and final disposition.	

B. List your present husband/wife, all of your sons and daughters (If you have none, write "none." If additional space is needed, use separate paper).

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C. List your present and past membership in or affiliation with every political organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society or similar group in the United States or in other places since your 16th birthday. Include any foreign military service in this part. If none, write "none." Include the name(s) of organization(s), location(s), dates of membership, from and to, and the nature of the organization(s). If additional space is needed, use a separate piece of paper.

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued)

Please answer the following questions. (If your answer is "Yes" on any one of these questions, explain on a separate piece of paper. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that you are not entitled to adjust status or register for permanent residence.)

1. Have you ever, in or outside the United States:
 - a. knowingly committed any crime of moral turpitude or a drug-related offense for which you have not been arrested? Yes No
 - b. been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, fined or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations? Yes No
 - c. been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency or similar action? Yes No
 - d. exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the United States? Yes No
2. Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the United States government or any state, county, city or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment), or are you likely to receive public assistance in the future? Yes No
3. Have you ever:
 - a. within the past ten years been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future? Yes No
 - b. engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling? Yes No
 - c. knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally? Yes No
 - d. illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance? Yes No
4. Have you ever engaged in, conspired to engage in, or do you intend to engage in, or have you ever solicited membership or funds for, or have you through any means ever assisted or provided any type of material support to any person or organization that has ever engaged or conspired to engage in sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, hijacking or any other form of terrorist activity? Yes No
5. Do you intend to engage in the United States in:
 - a. espionage? Yes No
 - b. any activity a purpose of which is opposition to, or the control or overthrow of, the government of the United States, by force, violence or other unlawful means? Yes No
 - any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology or sensitive information? Yes No
6. Have you ever been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party? Yes No
7. Did you, during the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever order, incite, assist or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin or political opinion? Yes No
8. Have you ever engaged in genocide, or otherwise ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the killing of any person because of race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin or political opinion? Yes No
9. Have you ever been deported from the United States, or removed from the United States at government expense, excluded within the past year, or are you now in exclusion, deportation, removal or rescission proceedings? Yes
10. Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration and Nationality Act for use of fraudulent documents or have you, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, ever sought to procure, or procured, a visa, other documentation, entry into the United States or any immigration benefit? Yes
11. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
12. Have you ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and have not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver? Yes No
13. Are you now withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted custody of the child? Yes No
14. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes No

Part 4. Signature.

(Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States.)

YOUR REGISTRATION WITH THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. "I understand and acknowledge that, under section 262 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as an alien who has been or will be in the United States for more than 30 days, I am required to register with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. I understand and acknowledge that, under section 265 of the Act, I am required to provide USCIS with my current address and written notice of any change of address within ten days of the change. I understand and acknowledge that USCIS will use the most recent address that I provide to USCIS, on any form containing these acknowledgements, for all purposes, including the service of a Notice to Appear should it be necessary for USCIS to initiate removal proceedings against me. I understand and acknowledge that if I change my address without providing written notice to USCIS, I will be held responsible for any communications sent to me at the most recent address that I provided to USCIS. I further understand and acknowledge that, if removal proceedings are initiated against me and I fail to attend any hearing, including an initial hearing based on service of the Notice to Appear at the most recent address that I provided to USCIS or as otherwise provided by law, I may be ordered removed in my absence, arrested by USCIS and removed from the United States."

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION. The following applies to you if you are a male at least 18 years old, but not yet 26 years old, who is required to register with the Selective Service System: "I understand that my filing this adjustment of status application with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services authorizes USCIS to provide certain registration information to the Selective Service System in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act. Upon USCIS acceptance of my application, I authorize USCIS to transmit to the Selective Service System my name, current address, Social Security Number, date of birth and the date I filed the application for the purpose of recording my Selective Service registration as of the filing date. If, however, USCIS does not accept my application, I further understand that, if so required, I am responsible for registering with the Selective Service by other means, provided I have not yet reached age 26."

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION. I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature

Print Your Name

Date

Daytime Phone Number

NOTE: *If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested document and this application may be denied.*

Part 5. Signature of person preparing form, if other than above. (sign below)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature

Print Your Name

Date

Daytime Phone Number

*Firm Name
and Address*

E-mail Address (if any)



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Filing Checklist: I-485, Application for Adjustment of Status

- Cover Letter
- Application form I-485
- Birth certificate or other proof of identity in compliance with 8 CFR § 103.2
- A sealed medical examination (Form I-639)
- 2 passport style photos
- If the applicant is between 14 and 79 years of age, she/he must also submit a Form G-325A (Biographic Information)
- If the applicant has an arrest record, certified copies of the disposition records must be submitted with the application
- If the applicant is applying for a waiver of a ground of inadmissibility that is not automatically waived under INA § 245(h)(2)(A), she/he must submit a Form I-601 (Application for Waiver of Ground of Excludability) along with supporting documents (this could include affidavits, letters, press clippings, etc.)
- If applicable, copy of passport or Form I-94
- Check or money order, made payable to the "Department of Homeland Security" in the amount of \$325, or \$225 if you are under 14 years of age; if you are between the ages of 14 and 79 years, there is also a \$70 biometric services fee for USCIS to take the applicant's fingerprints (always check the www.uscis.gov website for current filing fee amount)