

TEMPORARY RESIDENT

- A Temporary Resident Visa is the first step if you want to stay in Mexico more than 180 days and less than 4 years.
- The visa approval can take up to 10 business days, is valid for six months and includes one entry. Once the applicant arrives in Mexico, it is mandatory to present the Temporary Resident Visa at the INM (National Institute of Migration) within the first 30 calendar days of arrival, in order to request a Temporary Resident Card, valid for a period of time from 1 to 4 years.
- A temporary resident visa does NOT allow the visa holder to work in Mexico, unless a working permit has been previously authorized by the INM.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Visa application.
- 2. Valid passport and copy of the main page.
- 3. One color picture, passport size, front view, with no eyeglasses and white background.
- 4. Document that proves that the applicant is a foreign legal resident of the USA (I-797, I-20 advance parole, etc.). This applies for non-US citizens.
- 5. Consular fee: \$51 USD. Cash or credit payment (Visa or MasterCard). Non Refundable if not approved.
- 6. Proof of economic solvency:
 - A) Bank statements for the last 12 months, with a monthly average of \$54,600.00 USD. **Subject to the current exchange rate**. OR
 - B) Proof of steady income for the last 6 months, with a monthly average of \$3,275.00 USD after taxes. **Subject to the current exchange rate.**

