

THE BAHAMAS NATIONALITY ACT, 1973 THE
BAHAMAS NATIONALITY REGULATIONS, 1973

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE
BAHAMAS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ACT MADE BY AN
ADULT COMMONWEALTH CITIZEN OR A BRITISH PROTECTED PERSON

WARNING: The giving of false information on this form or in support of this application can lead to a fine or to imprisonment.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE.

- 1. Birth certificate } Certified English translation
2. Marriage certificate } and originals, if documents
3. Spouse's birth certificate } are in a foreign language
4. Police character certificate (issued less than six (6) months}
5. Work Permit/Annual Permit to Reside/or Certificate of Permanent Residence
6. 2 passport-si/e photographs with name endorsed thereon
7. Death Certificate/Divorce Decree (if applicable)
8. Newspaper clippings from the Guardian and Tribune advertising the fact that you are applying for citizenship
9. \$4.00 Bahamian postage stamp
10. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC.

Name and address in full in block capitals.

1. I,
of.....
(STREET) (p. o. BOX) (TELEPHONE)
am a person of full age and capacity and was born at
.....on.....

Delete word in () which does not apply.

2. My father's full name (is) (was).....
.....and he was born at.....
.....

Delete words in () which do not apply

3. I am (single) (married) (a widow) (a widower) (divorced from wife/husband).....
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Delete words in () which do not apply.

4. My wife's/husband's full name (is) (was).....
.....
(PLACE OF BIRTH) (DATE OF BIRTH)

5. I am a citizen of the following countries mentioned in the First Schedule to the Bahamas

Nationality Act 1973* that is to say, (insert name of country or countries).....

6. Statement Regarding Residence.

- (a) I have lived in The Bahamas or have been in The Bahamas Government Service throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application; and
- (b) during the nine years immediately preceding this period of twelve months have resided in The Bahamas or been in Government Service for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years.

Details of Residence or Government Service

Full Postal address in The Bahamas	From (Date)	To (Date)	Years	Months

Total residence in The Bahamas and/or Government Service or Government Service

.....years

During the period of residence or service shown above, I have visited the following foreign countries	Name of Country	From (Date)	To (Date)

If this application is granted, I intend to live in The Bahamas permanently

7. Statement Regarding Character, etc.

I am of good character and am financially solvent.

8. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of The Bahamas.

I,

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signature of Applicant).....

Made and subscribed this.....day of..... 20before me...

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(Justice of the Peace or other official title)

Address:

If the application is approved and if the applicant –

- (a) is not a Commonwealth citizen he will be required to take the oath of allegiance in the form set out hereunder;
- (b) is a Commonwealth citizen he will be required to make the declaration in the form set out hereunder, and in either case to renounce his citizenship of any other country before a certificate of citizenship is granted.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

TO BE TAKEN BY AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT A COMMONWEALTH CITIZEN

I, do swear that

I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and Successors according to law. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed thisday of..... 20before me

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(Justice of the Peace or other official title)

Address:

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT FOR
REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE BAHAMAS UNDER SECTION
5 OF THE BAHAMAS NATIONALITY ACT, 1973 AND WHO IS A COMMONWEALTH CITIZEN**

I,solemnly and sincerely
affirm and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth
the Second, Queen of The Bahamas, Her Heirs and Successors according to law and that I will
faithfully observe the laws of The Bahamas and fulfil my duties as a citizen of The Bahamas.

Declared thisday of 20before me

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(Justice of the Peace or other official title)

***The countries so mentioned are the United Kingdom and Colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand,
India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Ghana, Malaysia, Nigeria, Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanzania,
Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, The Gambia, Singapore, Guyana,
Botswana, Lesotho, West Indies Associated States, Bangladesh, Malta, Naru, Tonga, Western Samoa,
Fiji, Swaziland, Barbados, Mauritius.**

REFERENCES

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.....

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a citizen of The Bahamas by birth, that I am a householder and
that I am not the Counsel or Attorney or agent or a relative of.....
I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for
.....years. I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to
furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution
at the top of page one.

Date.....**Signature**.....

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.....

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a citizen of The Bahamas by birth, that I am a householder and

that I am not the Counsel or Attorney or agent or a relative of.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of an close acquaintance with the applicant foryears.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of page one.

Date.....Signature.....

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) Mr. Mrs. Miss.....

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of The Bahamas by birth, that I am a householder and that I am not the Counsel or Attorney or agent or a relative of.....

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