

**THE BAHAMAS NATIONALITY ACT, 1973**  
**THE BAHAMAS NATIONALITY REGULATIONS, 1973**  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A  
CITIZEN OF THE BAHAMAS UNDER ARTICLE  
5(2) or ARTICLE 7 OR ARTICLE 9 OF  
THE CONSTITUTION**

**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. Parents' birth certificates } and originals, if documents
3. Marriage certificate } are in a foreign language
4. Spouse's birth certificate }
5. 2 passport-size photographs with name endorsed thereon
6. Work Permit or Annual Permit to Reside
7. Police character Certificate (issued less than six (6) months)
8. Death Certificate/Divorce Decree (if applicable)
9. Letters of reference from all schools indicating period of attendance
10. \$4.00 Bahamian postage stamp
11. \$25.00 (processing fee) cash, money order, or certified cheque payable to the Public Treasury.
12. **APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC.**

**Name and  
address 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 words  
in ( )  
which do not  
apply.**

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

3. My mother's full name (is) (was).....  
.....and she was born at.....  
.....on.....

and her nationality is .....

4. If applicant's mother was born outside The Bahamas, state when she became a citizen of The

Bahamas, and whether by registration or naturalisation.....

5. I am (single) (married) (a widow) (a widower) (divorced from my wife/husband).....

6. My (wife's/husband's) full name (is)/(was).....

7. I am a citizen of the following countries, that is to say, (Insert name of country or countries).....

Delete words  
in ( ) which  
do not apply.

8. (a) (I possess Bahamian Status under the Immigration Act 1967)

(b) (I was born in The Bahamas after 9th July, 1973 but neither of my parents was a citizen of The Bahamas at the date of my birth.)

(c) (I was born outside The Bahamas after 9th July, 1973 and my mother was a citizen of The Bahamas at the date of my birth.)

9. I (have) (have not) previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of The Bahamas.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her citizenship of The Bahamas, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; and if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which, and the authority by whom the order of deprivation was made)

10. 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.....20.....

before me.....

at.....

(Justice of the Peace or other official title)

Address.....

(If the application is approved and if the applicant is not a Commonwealth citizen, the applicant will be required to take the oath of allegiance in the form set hereunder and to renounce his citizenship of any other country before a certificate of registration is granted.)

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(DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW)

**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 this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

.....  
(Official Title)

Address .....

.....  
(If the application is approved and if the applicant is a Commonwealth citizen he will be required to make  
the declaration in the Form set out hereunder and to renounce his citizenship of any other country before a  
Certificate of Registration is granted.)

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT 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 fulfill my duties as a Citizen of The Bahamas.

Declared this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

.....  
(Official Title)

Address .....