

# THE BAHAMAS APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

*(Persons other than spouses of citizens of The Bahamas)*

**WARNING:** The giving of false information on this form or in support of this application may lead to prosecution.

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE — ECONOMIC**

**Please note that your application WILL NOT be processed without these documents.**

**NOTE:** Application forms are to be completed in duplicate.

1. Birth Certificate Certified English translations & originals, if Certificates are in a foreign language
2. Marriage Certificate }
3. Wife's / husband's birth certificate
4. A recent police certificate
5. A recent medical certificate
6. 2 passport-size photographs
7. 2 written character references
8. A \$4.00 Bahamian postage stamp
9. Financial reference(s) verifying economic worth including cash and property owned and citing a figure range
10. Application **must** be notarized by a lawyer or Justice of the Peace
11. \$25.00 cash /money order processing fee payable to the Public Treasury

1. **Date of first arrival in The Bahamas** .....
- .....
2. **Date of arrival in relation to Permanent Residence** .....
- .....
3. **Name in full (in block letters)** .....
4. **Nationality** .....
5. **Nationality at birth** .....
6. **Religious Denomination** .....
7. **Place and date of birth** .....
- .....
8. **If naturalized, state when and where** .....
9. **Nationality of father and mother** .....
- .....
10. **Name of wife (or husband)** .....
11. **Nationality of wife (or husband)** .....
12. **Particulars of children as follows:-**

Names	Age	Sex	Nationality	Country of birth

13. Passport number, date and place of issue .....
14. Date passport expires .....
15. Present domicile .....
16. Present immigration status of applicant (state whether Work Permit holder, Annual Resident, Visitor)  
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17. Details of periods of residence in The Bahamas .....
18. Other places of residence during the past five years .....
19. Present address .....  
(STREET) (P.O. BOX NO.) (TELEPHONE NO.)
20. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? .....  
 (If so, give details) .....
21. Education at home and/or abroad .....
22. Character references (Names and addresses of at least two) .....
23. Financial references .....
24. Present Occupation .....
25. Normal Occupation (if not as above) .....
26. Does the applicant own his own home in The Bahamas? (Note: It is immaterial whether or not  
 subject to mortgage) .....
27. If the answer to No. 26 is in the negative, does the applicant intend to build a home in The Bahamas?  
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28. **FINANCIAL**
- (a) Do you wish to seek employment in The Bahamas? .....
- (b) Have you a private income? .....
- (c) Is the source of your income mainly outside The Bahamas? .....

- (d) How much is your income?
  - (i) \$10,000 to \$20,000 p.a. ( )
  - (ii) \$20,000 to \$30,000 p.a. ( )
  - (iii) over \$30,000 ( )
- (e) Have you any investment in The Bahamas? .....
- (f) If so, how much? Less than \$50,000 ( )  
More than \$50,000 ( )
- (g) Do you own any real estate in The Bahamas? .....
- (h) How much do you undertake to invest in The Bahamas?  
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29. **TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

- (a) What special expertise or skills do you possess?  
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- (b) What special distinction have you achieved? .....
- (c) Are you willing to make your special expertise /skills available to The Bahamas? .....
- (d) Is there any special contribution which you feel you can make to the development of  
The Bahamas? .....

30. **LOCATION**

In what part of The Bahamas would you wish to reside?  
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31. I declare that it is my intention to reside permanently within The Bahamas and that the foregoing particulars are correct .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Dated the ..... day of ..... 20 .....

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

20 .....

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*Notary Public /Justice of the Peace*