Assistance Platform API Documentation

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Overview

This API provides functionality for an assistance platform where clients can request assistance and assistants can accept and fulfill these requests. The platform includes user authentication, profile management, real-time location tracking, and assistance status updates.

Authentication

The API uses JWT (JSON Web Token) for authentication. Most endpoints require an Authorization header with a valid token.

Token Format

Authorization: Bearer <access_token>

Token Refresh

When an access token expires, use the refresh endpoint to get a new access token.

REST API Endpoints

Authentication Endpoints

Register User

• **URL**: (/api/auth/register/)

• Method: POST

- Authentication: No
- **Description**: Register a new user (client or assistant)
- Request Body:

```
ison
{
    "email": "user@example.com",
    "phone": "+1234567890",
    "password": "securepassword",
    "name": "User Name",
    "user_type": "client" // or "assistant"
}
```

• Response:

```
ison

{
    "user": {
        "id": 1,
        "email": "user@example.com",
        "name": "User Name",
        "user_type": "client"
    },
    "tokens": {
        "access": "access_token_string",
        "refresh": "refresh_token_string"
    }
}
```

Email Login

- URL: (/api/auth/login/email/)
- Method: POST
- Authentication: No
- **Description**: Log in with email and password
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "email": "user@example.com",
    "password": "securepassword"
}
```

Response:

```
{
    "user": {
        "id": 1,
        "email": "user@example.com",
        "name": "User Name",
        "user_type": "client"
    },
    "tokens": {
        "access": "access_token_string",
        "refresh": "refresh_token_string"
    }
}
```

Phone Login

• **URL**: (/api/auth/login/phone/)

• Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• Description: Log in with phone number and password

• Request Body:

```
json
{
    "phone": "+1234567890",
    "password": "securepassword"
}
```

• **Response**: Same as email login

Google Login

• URL: (/api/auth/login/google/)

Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Log in with Google OAuth

• Request Body:

```
json
{
    "token": "google_oauth_token"
}
```

• **Response**: Same as email login

Email Verification

• URL: (/api/auth/verify-email/)

• Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Verify user's email address

Request Body:

```
json
{
    "email": "user@example.com",
    "code": "verification_code"
}
```

Phone Verification

• **URL**: (/api/auth/verify-phone/)

• Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Verify user's phone number

• Request Body:

```
json
{
    "phone": "+1234567890",
    "code": "verification_code"
}
```

Password Reset Request

• **URL**: (/api/auth/password-reset/)

• Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Request a password reset

• Request Body:

```
json
{
    "email": "user@example.com"
}
```

Password Reset Confirm

• **URL**: (/api/auth/password-reset/confirm/)

Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Confirm password reset with code

Request Body:

```
json
{
    "email": "user@example.com",
    "code": "reset_code",
    "new_password": "new_secure_password"
}
```

Resend Verification

• **URL**: (/api/auth/resend-verification/)

Method: POST

• Authentication: No

• **Description**: Resend verification code

• Request Body:

```
json
{
    "email": "user@example.com"
    // or
    "phone": "+1234567890"
}
```

Token Refresh

• **URL**: (/api/auth/token/refresh/)

• Method: POST

• Authentication: No

- **Description**: Get a new access token using a refresh token
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "refresh": "refresh_token_string"
}
```

• Response:

```
json
{
    "access": "new_access_token_string"
}
```

Profile Endpoints

User Profile

- **URL**: (/api/profile/user/)
- Method: (GET)
- Authentication: Required
- **Description**: Get user profile information
- Response:

```
json
{
    "id": 1,
    "email": "user@example.com",
    "phone": "+1234567890",
    "name": "User Name",
    "user_type": "client",
    "current_lat": 40.7128,
    "current_lng": -74.0060
}
```

- Method: (PUT) (PATCH)
- **Description**: Update user profile
- Request Body:

```
json
{
   "name": "Updated Name",
   "email": "updated@example.com",
   "phone": "+1987654321"
}
```

Assistant Profile

• **URL**: (/api/profile/assistant/)

Method: GET

• Authentication: Required (must be assistant)

• **Description**: Get assistant profile information

• Response:

```
json
{
    "id": 2,
    "email": "assistant@example.com",
    "phone": "+1234567890",
    "name": "Assistant Name",
    "user_type": "assistant",
    "current_lat": 40.7128,
    "current_lng": -74.0060,
    "is_active_assistant": true
}
```

- Method: (PUT)/(PATCH)
- **Description**: Update assistant profile
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "name": "Updated Assistant Name",
    "email": "updated_assistant@example.com",
    "phone": "+1987654321"
}
```

Update Location

• **URL**: (/api/profile/update-location/)

Method: POST

- Authentication: Required
- **Description**: Update user's current location
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "lat": 40.7128,
    "lng": -74.0060
}
```

Assistant Status

- **URL**: (/api/profile/assistant-status/)
- Method: POST
- Authentication: Required (must be assistant)
- **Description**: Update assistant active status
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "is_active": true
}
```

Assistant List

- **URL**: (/api/assistants/)
- Method: GET
- Authentication: Required
- **Description**: Get list of active assistants
- Response:

Assistance Endpoints

Request Assistance

- URL: (/api/assistance/request/)
- Method: POST
- Authentication: Required (must be client)
- **Description**: Request assistance
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "pickup": {
        "lat": 40.7128,
        "lng": -74.0060
    },
    "dropoff": { // Optional
        "lat": 40.7308,
        "lng": -73.9973
    }
}
```

• Response:

```
json
{
  "assistance": {
    "id": 1,
    "client": {
      "id": 1,
     "name": "Client Name"
    },
    "assistant": null,
    "pickup_lat": 40.7128,
    "pickup_lng": -74.0060,
    "dropoff_lat": 40.7308,
    "dropoff_lng": -73.9973,
    "status": "requested",
    "created_at": "2025-05-02T10:00:00Z"
  },
  "nearby_assistants": [
    {
      "assistant_id": 2,
      "distance": 1.5
    }
  ]
}
```

View Assistance

- **URL**: /api/assistance/view/
- Method: GET
- Authentication: Required
- **Description**: Get list of user's assistances (as client or assistant)
- Response:

```
json
{
  "message": "success",
  "Assistance": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "client": {
        "id": 1,
        "name": "Client Name"
      },
      "assistant": {
        "id": 2,
        "name": "Assistant Name"
      },
      "pickup_lat": 40.7128,
      "pickup_lng": -74.0060,
      "dropoff_lat": 40.7308,
      "dropoff_lng": -73.9973,
      "status": "requested",
      "created at": "2025-05-02T10:00:00Z"
    }
  ]
}
```

View Specific Assistance

- URL: (/api/assistance/view/{assistance_id}/)
- Method: GET
- Authentication: Required
- **Description**: Get details of a specific assistance
- **Response**: Same as above but for a single assistance

Accept Assistance

- **URL**: (/api/assistance/accept/{assistance_id}/)
- Method: (PATCH)
- **Authentication**: Required (must be assistant)
- **Description**: Accept an assistance request
- Response:

```
json
{
 "id": 1,
 "client": {
   "id": 1,
    "name": "Client Name"
 },
  "assistant": {
   "id": 2,
    "name": "Assistant Name"
 },
  "pickup_lat": 40.7128,
  "pickup_lng": -74.0060,
  "dropoff_lat": 40.7308,
 "dropoff_lng": -73.9973,
 "status": "accepted",
 "created_at": "2025-05-02T10:00:00Z"
}
```

Update Assistance Status

- **URL**: (/api/assistance/update/{assistance_id}/)
- Method: (PATCH)
- Authentication: Required (must be client or assistant)
- **Description**: Update assistance status
- Request Body:

```
json
{
    "status": "ongoing" // Options: ongoing, completed, canceled
}
```

• Response:

```
json
{
 "id": 1,
 "client": {
   "id": 1,
    "name": "Client Name"
 },
  "assistant": {
   "id": 2,
   "name": "Assistant Name"
 },
  "pickup_lat": 40.7128,
  "pickup_lng": -74.0060,
  "dropoff_lat": 40.7308,
  "dropoff_lng": -73.9973,
 "status": "ongoing",
 "created_at": "2025-05-02T10:00:00Z"
}
```

WebSocket API

The application uses WebSockets for real-time communication between clients and assistants.

Assistance WebSocket

Connect to this WebSocket to receive real-time updates about a specific assistance.

• **URL**: (ws://your-domain/ws/assistance/{assistance_id}/)

Messages from Server

1. Connection Established

```
json
{
    "type": "connection_established",
    "message": "Connected to channel_1"
}
```

2. Status Update

```
json
{
    "type": "status",
    "status": "accepted",
    "assistant": {
        "id": 2,
        "name": "Assistant Name"
    },
    "client": {
        "id": 1,
        "name": "Client Name"
    }
}
```

3. Location Update

```
json
{
    "type": "location",
    "lat": 40.7128,
    "lng": -74.0060,
    "user_id": 2
}
```

4. Chat Message

```
json
{
    "type": "chat",
    "message": "I'll be there in 5 minutes",
    "sender": 2
}
```

5. **Error**

```
json
{
   "type": "error",
   "message": "Error message"
}
```

Messages to Server

1. Location Update

```
json
{
    "type": "location_update",
    "user_id": 2,
    "lat": 40.7128,
    "lng": -74.0060
}
```

Assistant WebSocket

Connect to this WebSocket to receive real-time assistance requests as an assistant.

• **URL**: (ws://your-domain/ws/assistant/{assistant_id}/)

Messages from Server

1. Connection Established

```
json
{
    "type": "connection_established",
    "message": "Connected as assistant_2"
}
```

2. New Assistance Request

```
json
{
    "type": "new_assistance_request",
    "assistance_id": 1,
    "pickup_location": {
        "lat": 40.7128,
        "lng": -74.0060
    },
    "client": {
        "id": 1,
        "name": "Client Name"
    }
}
```

Data Models

User

- (id): Integer
- (email): String

- (phone): String
- (name): String
- [user_type]: String ('client' or 'assistant')
- (current_lat): Float
- (current_lng): Float
- (is_active_assistant): Boolean (for assistants only)

Assistance

- (id): Integer
- (client_id): Integer (foreign key to User)
- (assistant_id): Integer (foreign key to User, nullable)
- (pickup_lat): Float
- (pickup_lng): Float
- dropoff_lat): Float (optional)
- dropoff_lng): Float (optional)
- (status): String ('requested', 'accepted', 'ongoing', 'completed', 'canceled')
- created_at : DateTime